

## Secondary school pupil consultation questionnaire

Schools in Newham have decided to work together and ask students some questions about relationships, sex and health education (RSHE). Thank you for taking part in this consultation, we hope it will make RSHE lessons better for everyone.

Dr Jo Sell who is running this session has a PhD from UCL, Institute of Education, and advises schools about relationships and sex education.

Everything you write or say will be kept anonymous. That means your name will not be used when she talks about what she has found out. Your name will be removed from this form once Jo knows she doesn't want to ask you any follow up questions.

Please answer the questions as fully as possible so that Jo can understand the reasons for your answers.

Where there are multiple choice questions, please circle your answers to the questions.

1. What is your gender? .....
2. Do you belong to a faith, religion or belief system.    Yes    No    (Please circle your answer)
3. If you do, which one? E.g. Hindu, Atheist etc .....
4. Where were your grandparents born? .....
5. What nationality are you? .....
6. How important is your faith, religion or belief system to you?    (Please circle your answer)

Very important. (It influences everything I do)	Reasonably important (I visit a place of worship/pray regularly)	Moderately important (I sometimes visit a place of worship/pray)	Not very important	Not at all important (Don't even think about it)
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Where, or from who, do you want to learn about relationships and sex?

(Please circle your answer/s, you can choose more than one)

Your parents or carers	Your friends	Your school	The media and the internet
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Other (Please say) .....

7. Please give your reasons for the answer to question 7.

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8. Where do you **actually** get most of your information and advice about relationships and sex education?

(Please circle your answer/s, you can choose more than one)

Your parents	Your friends	Your school	The media and the internet
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Other (please specify) .....

9. How old were you when you first learnt about sex and how babies were made? .....

Where or from who did you learn this? .....

10. What would you like to learn **more** about in RSHE?

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Why?

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11. Have you seen online pornography?

Yes      No      (Please circle your answer)      At what age did you first see it? .....

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12. Does anything you learn at school about relationships and sex that clash or differ to what your parents tell you at home?

Yes      No      (Please circle your answer)      If yes, what?

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13. What are the top, three most important, things you have already learnt in RSHE?

A.....

B.....

C.....

14. What are the top three, most important things, you think your friends still need to learn about relationships and sex?

A.....

B.....

C.....

15. What would you do or say if you saw someone being bullied for being gay, lesbian or Trans?

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16. Does anything worry you about growing up in Newham?

Yes      No      (Please circle your answer)

If yes what worries you and why?

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17. Below is a list of topics that are taught in schools. At what age should they start to be taught from?

<b>Topics (Primary and Secondary)</b>	<b>At what age should this topic be taught in schools?</b>
Example: How to share	From the Age of 1
a. What makes a good friendship?	
b. Family and friends are important to lead a fulfilled or happy life?	
c. What different families look like. Looked after children, families led by a grandparent, LGBT families, extended families etc...	
d. What body changes happen at puberty (Puberty happens between 9-14)	
e. Menstruation (periods) normally start for girls between 10-14	
f. The biology of sex: How babies are made and born	
g. The emotional side of having relationships and sexual relationships, including break up.	
h. Choices about sex, the meaning of consent, where to go for advice and support and the joys and possible consequences of having sex.	
i. Homophobia	
j. Lesbian, gay bisexual, and transgender issues (LGBT+)	
k. Pregnancy	
l. Unintended pregnancy choices (adoption, abortion, keep the baby and where to seek support and help)	
m. Parenting	
n. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	
o. HIV/ AIDS	
p. Contraception and protection against pregnancy	
q. What the law says about relationships and sex	
r. Abuse and domestic violence, forced marriage etc...	
s. Online safety	
t. Grooming, online and face to face	

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18. If you felt that a friend was getting involved in a gang of some kind.

a. Would you see it as a bad thing or not?

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b. Why?

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c. What should or could you do?

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d. Is there anyone else you think you might be able to talk to, if so who?

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Thank you for taking part in this questionnaire. The answers you give will help us to make sure that relationships education in Newham is as good quality as we can make it for all our children and young people.

Many thanks

*Jo and The Newham RSHE Partnership*