

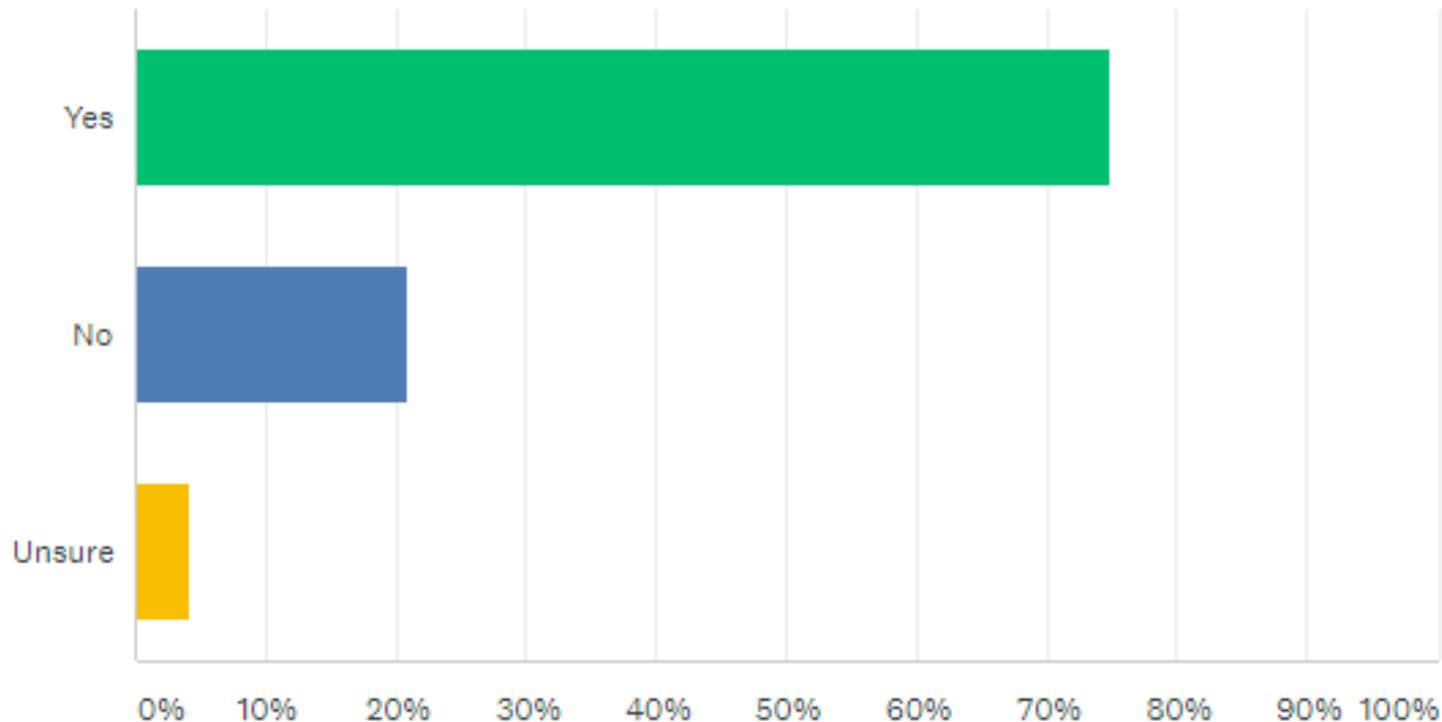
Brompton & Sawdon Community Primary Relationships and Sex Education Survey

DEC 2020

Response

24 parental responses from 54 families from all classes.

Are you happy that the proposed policy and curriculum teaches the new statutory requirements in a sensitive and age-appropriate way?



On the whole, most parents/carers agreed that the draft policy taught the requirements appropriately. Although we acknowledge (and will address) some of the concerns of those who disagree with this.

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Further comments on this question raised concerns about:

- The policy conflicting with children's and parents' beliefs or faith.
- Whether it is a teacher's job to teach these aspects
- Acknowledgement of non-binary families and correct names for genitalia
- Children not being old enough for the subject
- The curriculum approach could potentially be too 'Victorian binary' and not reflective of real society.

How we addressed these concerns

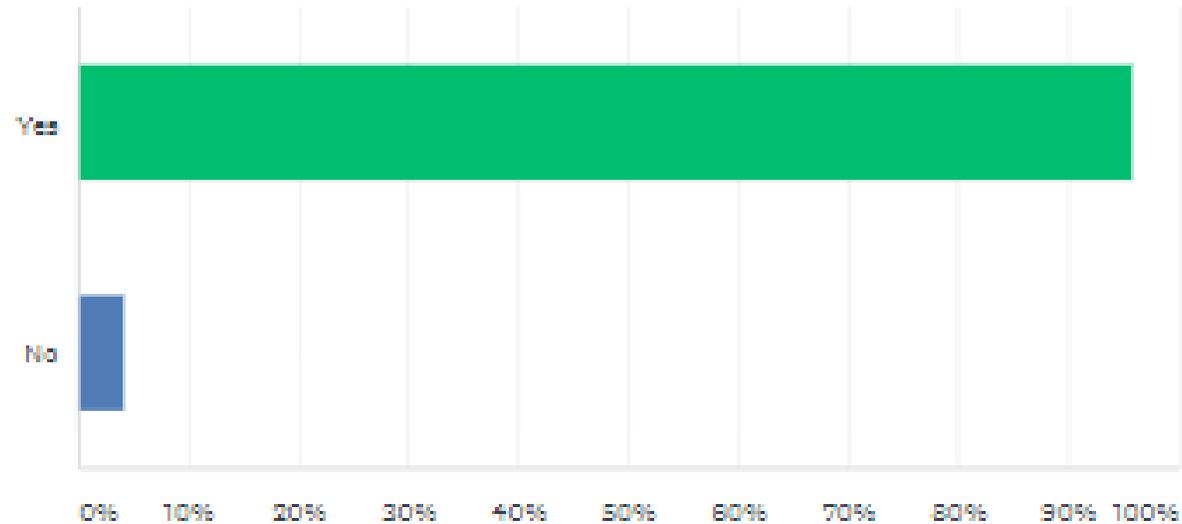
The headteacher and governors worked closely to address the concerns listed previously by including sections that specified the context in which sessions would be taught and how the sessions would not promote one lifestyle over any other, in order that no student, regardless of their beliefs, felt discriminated.

It was decided that the policy is age-appropriate and the use of a curriculum map developed by NYCC where specific information is only taught at specific ages ensures that the curriculum is age-appropriate and does need to be taught by teachers so that every student (regardless of their home life) can receive the same message.

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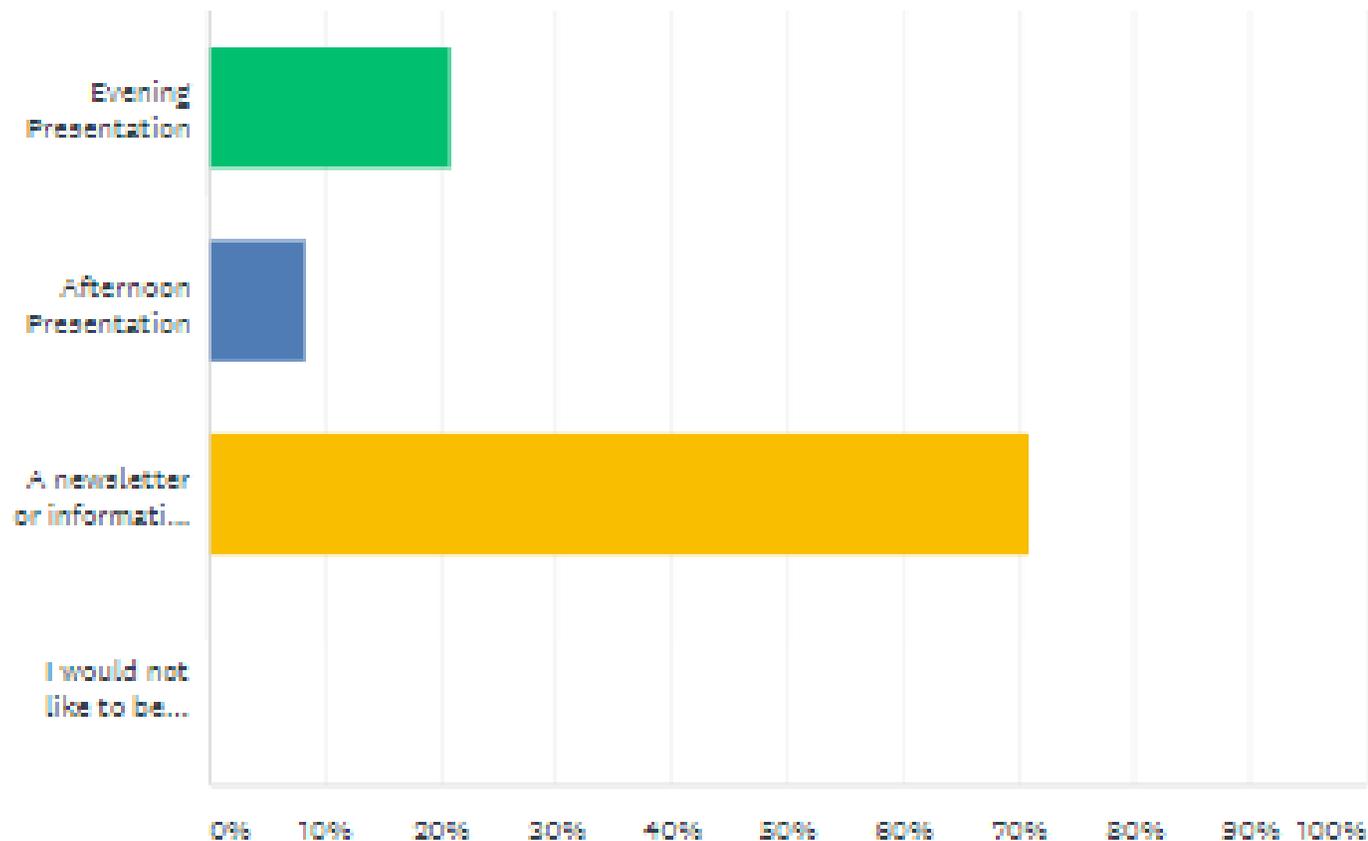
Some of the concerns were already addressed by the original policy, such as those referring to the approaches teachers take to this curriculum not being forward-thinking. The resources used, as well as the curriculum itself prepares children well for modern Britain but in an age-appropriate way, so that they can keep themselves safe and knowledgeable about the world.

Do you understand your right to withdraw?



Almost all parents/carers understand that right to withdraw. It was decided that individual parents/carers with concerns could approach the headteacher if they were still unsure on their rights, although the policy included additional wording to clarify the withdrawal process.

How would you like to be informed about how to support your child at home with RSE



Policy Adoption

The RSE/PSHE Policy was adopted in March 2021 by the Governing Body of Brompton & Sawdon Primary School.

The implementation of the policy and curriculum will come later in the academic year following the Covid-19 pandemic.