



# Parent and carer consultation tool

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## Staff notes

Parent/carer engagement is an important contributor to the success of Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) in your school. The purpose of this letter is to involve and inform parents/carers about your school's RSE program, and invite support from the school community.

Survey questions will gather information about how parents / carers would like to be involved.

This tool can be edited to suit your needs or transcribed into an online survey format.

[Date]

## Re: Year [insert level/s] Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

Dear parents and carers,

We will soon be delivering RSE to students in Year [insert level/s].

The Department of Education and Training's School Policy and Advisory Guide – Health Education Approaches states that Relationships and Sexuality Education is a shared responsibility between parents/carers, schools, and the local health and welfare community. We understand that a comprehensive program, which starts early and builds progressively throughout the primary and secondary school years, will both help prepare students for puberty, and support them in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to enjoy healthy and respectful relationships long into the future.

We acknowledge that parents and carers are the primary educators of their children with regards to relationships and sexuality. To foster our partnership with you around the teaching of this subject, we have listed a number of opportunities for you to consider. Please contact the office [insert contact details] to let us know which of the following you would be interested in.

Parent/carer name: .....

Student year level: .....

I would be interested in the following opportunities: (tick all that apply)

Attending a parent/carer information evening	
Attending a parent/carer and child information evening	
Having access to a parent and carer portal/newsletter	
Receiving a suggested reading/watching list	
Receiving a list of useful websites	
Attending a presentation by outside agencies	
Attending Relationships and Sexuality Education Team meetings	
Other (please specify)	

We look forward to working with you in contributing further to your child's health and well-being.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

[Job title]