

What's wrong with RSE And what you can do about it

RSE stands for Relationships and Sex Education and is a new set of regulations passed into law at the end of 2019. They are the latest in a series of sex education regulations passed over the last few decades but RSE is very different and has become very controversial.

The dangers of RSE

1.Highly graphic: Teaching material is far more graphic than has been used before and more than it needs to be. Images of nudity and of sexual activity have been found in some teaching materials eg RSHP in Scotland

2.Not age appropriate: RSE will be taught from the moment children are in school. This means it will be taught to children as young as four.

3.Unbalanced: There is nothing in the teaching material seen so far, that warns of the dangers of sexual activity outside of a traditional, heterosexual committed union, or marriage.

4.State control: In the past the state recognised its limits and did not try to force its own state ideology on parents and children. RSE changes all that. It is highly ideological and is being dictated to parents as being binding and unarguable.

5.No opt out for parents: In the past parents were always given the right to opt their children out of sex-ed lessons. For secondary pupils this was repealed in 2019. For primary children it only applies to the sex education part of RSE lessons.

6.Hidden agenda: There is a strong suspicion that the RSE programme will be used by well funded, highly ideological rights groups, who seem to be loved by the political establishment and elites. Some material that can be found freely available on the internet, together with experiences of concerned parents to date, tend to prove this.

Look up these examples of parents fighting back and what the RSE ideology really means:

Dunbar Grammar School, Scotland Party; lifesitenews.com/news /Scotland-new-pro-family-political party-stops-condom-eating-drag-queen-from-performing-in-school;

anglicanmainstream.org/what-are-they-actually-teaching-about-lgbt-in-uk-primary-schools

Educate and Celebrate: 'the bottom line is to completely smash heteronormativity' Elly Barnes; www.youtube.com /watch?v =7g1YNH_cDw0

Too much, too early, too young

There are major, negative life-long consequences to sexual activity that takes place too early, in the wrong way and outside a true relationship, which are either minimised or ignored in CSE. The PEACE Ontario education movement, (peaceontario.com) says this;

'When it comes to the effect of early sexual activity on mental and emotional health researchers Weed and Erickson report: "Whether or not pregnancy or STI occurs, sexual initiation has been associated with poorer emotional health for adolescents, including lower self-esteem, regret of sexual activity, depression, and suicide, as well as a higher likelihood of experiencing sexual exploitation, dating violence and unwanted or forced intercourse/rape".

(Weed, Stan E. and Lickona (2014). Abstinence Education in Context: History, Evidence, Premises, and Comparison to Comprehensive Sexual Education. Maureen Kenny (Ed) Sex Education. Haupage, NY: Nova Science Publishers, pp3-7. www.novapublishers.com; peaceontario.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/provincial-sex-ed-proposal-oct-2018.pdf

The state should not dictate to parents what is taught to their children in matters of detailed sexual intimacy

Governments that have done this in the past, have been totalitarian. Why is the present government going the same way with its RSE agenda?

Parents have the God-given right to refuse to have their children taught things that they

regard as harmful or against deeply held beliefs, and governments have no right to block that.

The track record of CSE in the UK has been a disaster

Compulsory Sex Education by our governments over the past decades have resulted in Britain now having the worst levels of STI's/STD's ever. Look at these terrible statistics:

- 1.The UK has the highest levels of teenage pregnancies in Europe.
- 2.Over last 10 years gonorrhoea has gone up by 249%; Syphilis up 165%(Terrence Higgins Trust and British Association of Sexual Health BASHH).
- 3.MSM's (Men who have sex with men) comprised 82% syphilis cases; 65% gonorrhoea cases (Public Health England 2018) and 51% HIV cases (Terrence Higgins Trust 2018).

Continuing with the same failed agenda and methods is irresponsible and wrong.

There is hope

Research the issue and use your parental rights.

This youtube video is very informative:
Dr Miriam Grossman on www.youtube.com/watch?v=21ypd56-u

1.Human Rights Act 1998: All education must be in conformity with parents' own religious and philosophical convictions. (Article 2 The European Convention on Human Rights, copied into the Human Rights Act 1998). Also, Article 9 of the same convention and Act gives the right of freedom of thought, conscience and religion. You have protections so that you and your children are not discriminated against.

2.Parental right to withdraw: You have the right of exemption from sex education

lessons for primary age children, so you can withdraw your child from them(S405 Education Act 1996; Wales+Scotland the right to withdraw has already gone). For secondary age children the right to withdraw is either minimal or has already gone (subject to your right to educate your children according to your beliefs (Article 2) and freedom of belief (Article 9) of the Human Rights Act 1998).

3.Schools must consult: Schools must consult with parents over RSE teaching. If your school does not do meaningful consultations seek legal advice with a view to taking action to enforce your rights.

4.Age appropriate: All sex education must be age appropriate. Research school policies, the new RSE curriculum and any videos that will be used.

5.Diversity and protected characteristics: This includes religious beliefs. School teaching and policies must respect religious beliefs.

6.Change schools: If your child's school is operating what is clearly an ideologically driven sex-ed programme, consider changing schools. Tell the head-teacher why because schools get funding according to the number of pupils. Check what rights groups have been invited in to do presentations and check school policies.

Some parents have decided to home school rather than expose their children to RSE.

7.You are not alone: Get in contact with the growing number of organisations that are very concerned about RSE and are out there to help you. (A list is at the end of this leaflet).

8.Raise awareness-Activate: Let's publicise what RSE teaching actually means and let's make as many people as possible aware of its graphic material and the hidden agenda behind it. Ask other parents who are

also concerned; Organise a meeting for parents and start a parents forum; Write to your school head teacher, governors and politicians.

Here is a simple online article explaining the dangers of RSE:
christianconcern.com/comment/five-bad-reasons-for-sex-education-and-five-things-you-can-do-about-it

Organisations campaigning about RSE

Child Protection Wales
Christian Coalition for Education
Christian Concern
Christian Institute
Christian Voice
Coalition4Marriage (C4M)
Family Education Trust
Herts Family Fightback
letkidsbekidscoalition.org
lovewise.org.uk
parentpower.family
Mass Resistance
msc.support
40days.uk
Parents education support hub
RSE Authentic
Safe Schools Alliance
Schoolgatecampaign.org.uk
Scottish Family Party
Sex Matters
Spuc.org
Support4thefamily
UKVoice for justice



'Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea'. (the words of Jesus Christ from Matthew 18:6).