



As you probably know, the proposed statutory guidance on relationships education, RSE and health education was approved by the House of Lords on 24 April. You can read the debate [here](#). This concludes the parliamentary process and we expect DfE to publish the final guidance in the summer term.

The Sex Education Forum is actively supporting schools and local authorities prepare for statutory status. Here is some information from SEF about a national RSE Day and a RSE teaching award which you might find helpful. Also, a reminder of the benefits of becoming a member of SEF.

National RSE Day - 27 June 2019

This annual event begun in Nottingham in 2018, as a way of celebrating good RSE, and will be amplified nationally this year, through partnership with the Sex Education Forum. On 27 June 2019, schools, teachers, young people, families and the wider community are invited to:

- Hold RSE activities in schools / education settings taking inspiration from the RSE day ideas lists
- Communicate about your RSE activities through a newsletter, web-site update, local newspaper or other media
- Use social media, such as twitter, to share your RSE activities with pride and confidence – follow @RSE_day and use the hashtags #RSEday and #RSEtogether
- Nominate excellent teachers of RSE for the **RSE Teaching Awards 2019** – winners to be announced on RSE Day. Deadline for nominations is **31 May 2019**.

Ideas to inspire primary and secondary schools to get involved are free to download. A **pack for local authorities is also available**, including case studies describing how RSE Day was celebrated across Nottingham City in 2018. **RSE Day resources available here**.

RSE Teaching Awards - deadline 31 May 2019

Nominations are now open for the brand new RSE Teaching Awards! This is a new initiative to celebrate excellent RSE teaching. The deadline for nominations is 31st May 2019. If you know a great RSE teacher, please encourage someone in their school to nominate them. Categories for the inaugural awards are primary, secondary and special school teacher of RSE. **Nomination form available here**.

Become a member of SEF and be at the heart of the RSE community

The Sex Education Forum was set up over 30 years ago to bring organisations together in their work for high quality RSE. Two levels of membership are open to local authorities

- 1) Basic membership – for £49.50 per year you can access a monthly newsletter, all ‘behind the paywall’ web resources and a discount on events and training (bulk discount available)
- 2) Partnership – this higher level of membership is a visible statement of the LAs support for evidence-based RSE, and a resource to support your CPD as a local authority advisor. Hear direct from the Sex Education Forum about policy developments; get quick, personalised advice on practice; and find out how other local authorities are preparing for statutory RSE. £290 per year (includes VAT)

Summer members' event - 3 July 2019

Bookings are open for the Sex Education Forum annual summer members' event in Central London. This is an annual opportunity, exclusive to members and free for partners, to share good practice and access professional development. Tickets for members are £125.