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Explore has had a successful partnership with Wildern School for over four years. The group has supported the delivery of the GCSE RE curriculum and more recently the PSHE curriculum.

Explore has worked with all pupils at Wildern in Year 10 for the past four years. Explore talks openly with the class about relationships and marriage, the issues which make commitment difficult and the ways in which relationships can be sustained. Every couple who has worked with our pupils has allowed the pupils to speak openly and honestly about their hopes and fears in relationships as well as sharing their own personal experiences. This open dialogue has very much fitted with the ethos of the teaching of RE and PSHE at Wildern and certainly compliments the New Agreed Syllabus for RE in Hampshire.

All pupils who have spent time with Explore completed an evaluation (this is now reaching 1200 pupils). Without doubt they all found the experience rewarding and beneficial - many highlighting it as the best part of the RE unit on relationships as it challenged and made them think about their own views in a non confrontational, open environment.

I and the pupils at Wildern have thoroughly enjoyed the relationship we now have with Explore and hope that the partnership long continues.

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