

16th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes should take place by the summer term 2021.

We have been reviewing our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their age; physical and emotional maturity; religious and cultural backgrounds; and special educational needs and disabilities.

We hope that consulting with you will help to inform our schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered, and enable us to reach a general consensus. Consequently, as part of our curriculum review we would appreciate your views on our draft policy for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

As a school community, we are currently in unprecedented times which makes it a little more challenging to consult with you. To help you understand the curriculum requirements, we have placed information on our website which we would encourage you to read. On our website, we have included:

- Our proposed draft Policy for Relationships, Sex and Health Education
- DfE guidance that outlines statutory requirements
- DfE Parental guide
- A link to an anonymous consultation questionnaire

This consultation begins on Monday 19th April 2021 and will close on Monday 26th April 2021. Your views are very important to us and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process. Once we have considered all the feedback, the finalised Relationships and Sex Education Policy will be uploaded to the school's website which will also set out the proposed curriculum.

We hope this letter and information on the school website goes some way to answer any questions you may have. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support

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