



SHADE
Primary School



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Dear parents,

In September 2020, relationships education became a statutory requirement and as such each school is required to have a relationship and sex education policy which sets out and guides their teaching approach. They are also required to consult parents if they are making changes to their previous provision.

Here at Shade, we have always provided a broad and balanced relationship and sex education programme. As you know it was one of the criteria for having Y6 in before they summer, to ensure that they received their final teaching in tis are before heading off to High School.

As such, our curriculum has not needed to change as we were already delivering the content that has now become statutory. The sex education element is still non-statutory and parents continue to have the right to withdraw from any content that does not appear in the statutory science curriculum. You are also able to view any materials we use within this field before making to a decision as to whether your child partakes in those lessons.

I have uploaded the new policy onto the website for you to read. It is under the parents tab in the sex and relationships section. This has been through the curriculum committee at Governors and has their full support.

At Shade, RSE is underpinned by the ethos and values of our school as reflected in our whole school motto, "Every Child, Every Chance, Every day". Our vision is to create a safe, positive and stimulating environment in which all members of the school community learn and grow in confidence, knowledge and skills.

I look forward to your continued support in this area.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarkson