

# Driffield Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, in 2019 the Department for Education announced new statutory content on Relationships and Health Education. These changes were due to come into effect from September 2020 however, due to the Covid 19 pandemic and school closures, the Government decided to extend this deadline to April 2021. From this new date all schools will be required to comply with these requirements.

Before the school closure, we reviewed our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum (PSHE) and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy so we could ensure that our provision was appropriate for our children based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

We planned to run some parent workshops during summer term 2020 to share our plans with you however, due to the school closures, these were unable to go ahead. Under the current circumstances we remain unable to invite parents into school to take part in these workshops, but we still want to engage with you on this important aspect of your child's education.

From today, you will be able to find a page on the school website that will contain a range of information and examples of resources that we will use as a school to deliver the PSHE curriculum. [Click here for PHSE/RSHE at Driffield Junior School](#) .

Once you have had a chance to look at these, if you have any further questions please contact me as PSHE lead. You can do this by telephoning the school on 01377 253371 or emailing me [kcartwright@djs.eastriding.net](mailto:kcartwright@djs.eastriding.net) . If there are a number of similar questions, then a frequently asked question document will be created and attached to the PSHE page on the website.

Thank you for your continued support.

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