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Relationship and Sex Education Parent Consultation

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's educational experiences at Parish Church Primary School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social Health and Economic (PSHE) Education that gives children and young people the knowledge and understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. Part of PSHE is RSE – Relationship and Sex Education.

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to the Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum following nationwide consultation. These changes came into effect in September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements.

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own well – being.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for RSE, which will inform parents of schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered.

We are currently in unprecedented times, which makes it a little more challenging to consult with you. To help you understand the curriculum requirements an information sheet and a copy of the proposed RSE policy have been provided. Your views are very important to us and should be submitted before 30th April. Once we have received your feedback will we post the Policy on the school's website.

If you have any queries regarding the process please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Ms Peberdy.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Whittaker
Inclusion Team and PSHE Lead.