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Dear Parents,

### **Relationships, Sex and Health Education Parent Consultation– feedback**

The advertised Relationships and Sex Health Education (RSHE) consultation closed at the end of last term. The purpose of the consultation was to gather feedback on our reviewed PSHE and RHE and SE curriculum and also share with parents and carers what the curriculum will look like entering the academic year 2020-2021.

We have now reviewed these responses and made some slight adjustments to our draft policy and curriculum to reflect your feedback. I would like to thank all parents and carers who took the time to submit responses and completed the online questionnaire.

The responses gathered from parents were highly positive about our current curriculum and the proposed small changes to our future curriculum were constructive. The overwhelming consensus was that these changes reflected modern family living, and current & respectful thinking. Many parents also reflected that there was a need to ensure that children are well prepared for their future personal health, puberty changes and relationship matters. This collaborative work has given us valuable information in order to assist the implementation of the new national guidelines that came into effect at the start of this term.

The outcome of the consultation has informed us to take the following additional measures:

- School will produce additional guidance for parents on how to speak to their child about relationships and sex issues (requests particularly relate to age appropriate conversations)
- Details of curriculum content will be made available and presented to parents/carers prior to being taught. Statutory curriculum content will be shared within the 'knowledge organiser', with Sex Education being highlighted by email/letter prior to the sessions taking place.
- Year group specific communication will be available prior to delivery of curriculum content. This will include a list of vocabulary that will be taught and questions that may be raised. We hope that this will enable parents to support learning and conversations that might occur at home, following any teaching.
- Details of the cross curricular aspect of RSE has been made clear i.e. Science Curriculum in our policy for RSHE.

Finally, please note full curriculum documents will be available on our school website in the near future, so that parents and carers are able to view them as appropriate.

Our thanks, once again to you for your participation in sharing your opinions.

Yours

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Headteacher

