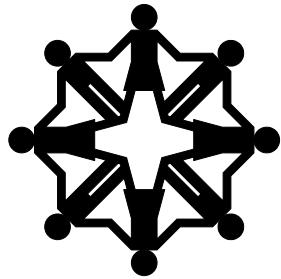


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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Consultation – New RSE curriculum policy

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at All Saints Primary, 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, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships Sex Education and Health Education (RSE) compulsory in all schools (those parts of the Science Curriculum). Along with other schools we are **gradually** introducing some of the changes throughout this school year.

Due to school partial lockdown, Schools will have been unable to cover the full range of content they would normally have covered this calendar year, including aspects of relationships, sex and health education.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new government 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, it will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

How will this be delivered?

This government guidance will form part of our school's PSHE education programme which is already taught weekly throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body.

All teaching in PSHE will continue to take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils

to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.

What if I have questions?

To introduce parents to this concept and to ensure everyone is informed, we are attaching our policy and your child's year group summary which includes a breakdown of the whole school PHSE curriculum and what additional is to be taught next summer half term 2021. Please read through this and let us know your comments on this draft policy via the attached survey by 7th June 2021.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you want to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

As a school community, we are committed to working with parents. Recent informal feedback from parents has indicated the overwhelming majority continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme.

Yours sincerely,

Josephine Copeland

The guidance for schools can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>.