

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

RSHE Consultation Outcome

Thank you to all those who reviewed and provided feedback as part of our consultation on the school's Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy. We welcome the constructive input and diverse views that were offered as part of it.

Following this, the governors and staff have amended the policy and agreed the new approach, which is available on the school website (click [here](#) to view). This policy supports our overall vision and is part of our commitment to a creative and challenging curriculum. We hope that through the teaching of a progressive programme of RSHE we will be building our children's resilience, fostering diverse and inclusive relationships, and giving them the skills to help navigate an increasingly complex world, including online.

The policy outlines the school's overall approach to RSHE but is not intended to comprehensively set out all the details of the curriculum that will be taught. Parents and carers are invited to attend an informative RSHE workshop on **Thursday 17th June 3:45pm- 4:30pm** to look at the teaching resources for Relationships and Sex Education and Drugs and Alcohol that will be used, and to talk through the schemes of work in more detail. A letter will follow in June to invite parents to this workshop.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week will commence on **Monday 28th June**, where the children will be taking part in age appropriate RSHE, Drugs and Alcohol and Mental Health lessons. As you may be aware, we will be running a catch-up curriculum that week, where we will cover lesson objectives which were not taught last year due to the pandemic. A further letter regarding this week is to follow, and parents will be able to inform the school if they wish to withdraw a child from the non-mandatory sex education component.

Thank you for your interest. We hope that parents and carers will continue to support the full teaching of RSHE.

Yours sincerely,
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