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Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

The Department for Education (DfE) introduced compulsory Relationships Education for primary children from September 2020. It also became compulsory for all schools to teach Health Education. The purpose of these subjects is to support all young people to be happy, healthy and safe – to equip them for adult life and to help support children to make positive contributions to society.

As part of this, all schools are required to consult with parents/carers when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationship and Health Education, which will inform decision on when and how certain content is covered.

Effective engagement gives the space and time for parent/carers to input, ask questions, share concerns and for the school to decide the way forward. We will listen to your views, and then make a reasonable decision on how best to proceed. When and how content is taught is ultimately a decision for the school, and consultation does not provide a parental veto on curriculum content.

You can find further details about the introduction of compulsory Relationships and Health Education, as well as answers to many other frequently asked questions, on the [Government website](#).

Our current policy

You can read our current Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policy by clicking on the link below.

[Relationships and Sex Education Policy: Primary phase](#)

Completing the survey

You can complete the survey by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/U1N3aNwe9g>

Please note the survey is available to complete at any point, with no end date – responses will be reviewed periodically, and considered when the policy is reviewed each year.

Thank you very much for your time and helping support the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Field