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Dear Parent and Carers

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PSHE / SRE Curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education: Sex and Relationships Education)

Your may remember we consulted families about our SRE provision including the principles of our setting.

We follow the PSHE Association Programme of Study, this covers the statutory provision of PSHE and 3 key areas: Relationships, Living in the Wider World and Health and Wellbeing. We have reviewed our previous SRE provision and much of this content is now covered under the statutory entitlement. There is an additional SRE unit which will be taught in Y5 and for which parents have the right to withdraw by application after a meeting with the Headteacher.

Our school is committed to relationship and sex education, which:

1. Is an identifiable part of our personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum, which has planned, timetabled lessons across all the key stages
2. Is taught by staff regularly trained in RSE and PSHE (with expert visitors invited in to enhance and supplement the programme where appropriate)
3. Works in partnership with parents and carers, informing them about what their children will be learning and about how they can contribute at home
4. Delivers lessons where pupils feel safe and encourages participation by using a variety of teaching approaches with opportunities to develop critical thinking and relationship skills
5. Is based on reliable sources of information, including about the law and legal rights, and distinguishes between fact and opinion
6. Promotes safe, equal, caring and enjoyable relationships and discusses real-life issues appropriate to the age and stage of pupils, including friendships, families, consent, relationship abuse, sexual exploitation and safe relationships online
7. Gives a positive view of human sexuality, with honest and medically accurate information, so that pupils can learn about their bodies and sexual and reproductive health in ways that are appropriate to their age and maturity



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8. Gives pupils opportunities to reflect on values and influences (such as from peers, media, faith and culture) that may shape their attitudes to relationships and sex, and nurtures respect for different views
9. Includes learning about how to get help and treatment from sources such as the school nurse and other health and advice services, including reliable information online
10. Fosters gender equality and LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning) equality and challenges all forms of discrimination in RSE lessons and in everyday school life
11. Meets the needs of all pupils with their diverse experiences – including those with special educational needs and disabilities
12. Seeks pupils' views about RSE so that teaching can be made relevant to their real lives and assessed and adapted as their needs change
13. Is committed to promoting equality and respect, including all protected characteristics, and is informed by the Church of England document "Valuing All God's Children."

A separate letter will be sent to year 5 and 6 parents detailing content of the lessons. (Yr 6 due to missing this content during Covid).

Feedback from the survey indicated that families would like more information about content coverage and the provision map is included map for your convenience, this provides clear content detail for each class.

Relationships and growth will be taught in the summer term and will be extended to cover missed learning due to the impact of Covid 19.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Wass
Headteacher



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