



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

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Dear Parents / Carers,

RSE Parent Consultation

You may have heard in the news that the Government have made Relationship and Health Education statutory for all primary schools. To ensure that we promote the personal wellbeing and development of all pupils, whilst meeting new statutory requirements, we have purchased a Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education programme of work called 'Jigsaw'.

Jigsaw brings together PSHE, the compulsory section, Relationships and Health Education, emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and spiritual development. It is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme at the same time at the appropriate level. There are six half-term units of work, entitled 'puzzles' and each year group are taught one lesson per week.

Jigsaw has two main aims for the children:

- To build their capacity for learning; and
- To equip them for life.

To introduce parents to the proposed changes and ensure everyone is well informed of our PSHE curriculum, we would like to invite you to read the following key documents, (These have been attached for your reference):

- PSHE Policy, including Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) - June 2021
- The Jigsaw SRE information for parents

Below are two further useful resources which we feel will provide you with a better insight of statutory changes.

- The Relationships Education, Sex and Relationships Education (RSE) and Health Education Statutory Guidance

[Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education guidance](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/91261/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_and_Health_Education_guidance.pdf)
([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))

- Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your Child's Primary School: A Guide for parents.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907638/RSE_primary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf

Our intention was to conduct a parent consultation in person and share key information, but in light of the Covid 19 pandemic, this has not been possible. Therefore, to gather your views and gauge your feedback to this consultation, we would like you to complete the Relationship Sex Education (RSE) Parent Consultation Survey by following the link below: –

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aj8zr7L7zkCPtBMt6ZWWjJdAUYHq42ZOhy53AWXDddBUNkFYNEYxRUJGUE5MMjcxQ1daM0lCTEdNTC4u>

We aim to invite parents / carers to a virtual meeting later in July 2021, so that we can share a transparent and comprehensive picture of what we are planning to teach in each year group, as well as an opportunity to discuss any worries that you may have.

We can assure you that no element of SRE will be taught without informing you, as parents / carers first.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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