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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will soon be forming part of the National Curriculum and has been highlighted in the news recently in regards to the importance of delivering this to pupils across all Key Stages.

As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will soon receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

Schools are required to consult with parents/carers when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. You will be receiving a letter inviting you to our consultation morning shortly.

The purpose of the upcoming curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

You will be sent copies of the lesson content we will be covering in the weeks after the consultation morning and if you have any questions that you may have after this then please do not hesitate to contact me.

You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in secondary schools which, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be granted up to three terms before your child turns 16. At this point, if the child themselves wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements for this to happen in one of the three terms before the child turns 16 – the legal age of sexual consent.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at secondary level and we believe the content of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all of our students. We are looking forward to sharing further information in due course.

Please complete and return the attached Consent Form – you can also exercise your right to withdraw your child from Relationships Education and RSE on this form.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss the programme further.

Warm Regards

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For the attention of Vickie Perkins, Assistant Head Teacher of Curriculum and Inclusive Learning

I **do / do not** give my consent for my child to be included in the curriculum for Relationships Education and RSE.

[please delete as appropriate]

Name of Parent/Carer.....

Name of Pupil.....

Date.....

Please return this form as soon as possible.



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