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Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships, Sex and Health Education Parent Consultation– feedback

The advertised Relationships and Sex Health Education (RSHE) consultation closed last term on 17th June 2020. The purpose of the consultation was to gather feedback on our reviewed RSE curriculum and also share with parents and carers what the curriculum will look like entering the academic year 2020-2021. We have now reviewed these responses, and made some slight adjustments to our draft policy and curriculum to reflect your feedback.

I would like to thank all parents and carers who took the time to submit responses and completed the questionnaire. The responses gathered from parents were highly positive about the proposed changes to our curriculum and the overwhelming consensus was that these changes reflected modern family living, and current & respectful thinking. They also provided us with valuable information in order to assist the implementation of the new national guidelines that came into effect at the start of this term.

The outcome of the consultation has informed us to take the following additional measures:

- School will produce additional guidance for parents on how to speak to their child about relationships and sex issues (requests particularly relate to age appropriate conversations)
- Additional details of curriculum content will be made available and presented to parents/carers
- Year group specific communication will be sent prior to delivery of curriculum content. This will include a list of vocabulary that will be taught and questions that may be raised. We hope that this will enable parents to support learning and conversations that might occur at home, following any teaching.
- Details of the cross curricular aspect of RSE has been made clear i.e. Science Curriculum on our Curriculum Map for RSHE.
- We have asked the diocese to recommend reading/ books (aimed at children), that teach about relationships and sexuality from the Christian/ Church perspective, should parents want to use these alongside more general secular texts we might use as part of our teaching. The Diocese are currently looking into helping us (and other Church Schools) with this.

Finally, please note full curriculum documents will be available on our school website so that parents and carers are able to view them as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Veronica Stoodley'.

Veronica Stoodley
Headteacher



"So let's choose for ourselves what is right. Let's learn together what is good."
Job 34:4