



5 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: RSE Consultation

Our RSE consultation has now closed. Thank you to those who provided feedback and/or called the school for further clarity. All feedback was positive and we are now happy to implement our curriculum, using Coram SCARF, for delivering relationships and sex education.

As a result of the parent consultation, we will be delivering the planned RSE curriculum this Summer term.

Both Relationship and Health Education is statutory. Sex Education at Primary School is not statutory:

*“Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools” although “the Department for Education continues to recommend .....that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils”.*

Parents do have the right to withdraw their child from Sex Education and if they wish to do so, a letter needs to be sent to school before May 17th 2021 to make us aware of this intention. Parents are unable to withdraw their child from any national curriculum Science lessons which teaches reproduction.

Staff will be trained on the teaching of this curriculum before it is delivered, so please speak to your Class Teacher if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

William Power  
Head teacher