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Dear Parents and Carers.

I am writing to inform you of some important changes taking place nationally within the delivery of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education).

- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) was previously called Sex and Relationships Education (SRE).
- From September 2020 it will be mandatory for all primary schools and special schools with primary pupils to deliver Relationships Education.
- From September 2020 it will be mandatory for all secondary schools and special schools with secondary pupils to deliver Relationships and Sex Education.
- From September 2020 it will be mandatory for all primary, secondary schools and special schools with primary/secondary pupils to deliver Health Education.
- From September 2020 it is recommended that all schools have a programme of Sex Education.

It is hoped that the delivery of Relationships Education, Health Education, Sex Education alongside Science will work together to protect all pupils. Good delivery should ensure that children have knowledge of their bodies, the human life cycle, emotions, acceptable behaviour and right and wrong. Obviously, we will tailor the curriculum to match the needs of our pupils.

The school is committed to working with parents. Parents can under section 405 of the Education Act 1996, withdraw their child from RSE lessons. Parents wishing to do so are invited to contact the Head Teacher or class teacher who will explore their concerns and discuss any impact that such an action may have on the child.

Thanks for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions. A copy of a PowerPoint further explaining the changes is available to watch on the school website. This can be found under the 'About Our School' tab in the section on 'Key Information' and under 'Curriculum'. In addition, anyone wanting to view the teaching materials or gain advice related to this topic please ask.

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