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Parent Consultation on Relationships Education and Health Education

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Emmanuel School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that from September 2020, the government has made Relationships Education and Health education compulsory in all primary schools. [The new statutory guidance](#) outlines what primary schools need to teach. The guidance includes, "Families and people who care for me", "Caring friendships" and "Respectful relationships". Our comprehensive PSHE curriculum has always covered the key aspects of Relationships Education and Health Education and so there will be very little change to our curriculum.

Relationships Education will put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online. Your child will learn what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them, in an age-appropriate way. We will also cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect.

Health Education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing, to help them recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek help and support as early as possible if an issue arises.

Relationships Education and Health Education will be delivered through our PSHE curriculum, which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with our parents and wish to provide parents and carers with an opportunity to give their views on the changes; including how and when we should cover the statutory content of Relationships Education.

We are therefore asking parents to visit our school website at www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk and then choose 'Parents and Carers' and 'RSE Consultation'. Here you will find a detailed PowerPoint about the statutory changes and a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document. We would be very grateful if having read this information, you could then complete the short survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parentconsultationrelationshipseducation> by Friday 2nd October.

Once we have received your feedback, we will edit the draft policy accordingly, before sending back to you for final comments before half-term. The policy will then be brought to the governing body for their approval.

In advance, many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McQuillan
PSHE Leader