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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. The Relationships Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education curriculum has been compulsory since 2019. Our RSE lessons are planned to be taught at key points in your children's lives and is appropriate to their age groups. Student voice has shown us that they are happy with what we teach for RSE and when.

Your support is important in making sure that our RSE curriculum is successful. We have an educational and legal obligation to provide young people with Relationships and Sex Education but we also respect the primary role of the parents in educating their children about these matters. RSE is taught within Preparation for Life, Preparation for Life Days and some elements fall within the Science curriculum.

We've worked hard to make sure that our RSE curriculum reflects:

- Our students' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every student's learning needs
- What students need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We review our RSE policy and curriculum annually. We need your feedback to help us do this. You can help in one, or both, of two ways.

1. Please read our attached policy and then complete this survey about the policy. The closing date for this consultation is Friday 26th May. Please follow the survey link here:
<https://forms.gle/RdhdPmkHeDamCrnd8>
2. We will be running a focus group during the week beginning 5th June to discuss our curriculum. If you'd like to participate, please indicate your preference for a time to meet in the question in the survey. Our focus group meeting will take no more than 1 hour. Please note that the number of parents invited to attend will be determined by the overall response.

To help you understand the curriculum requirements of what all pupils are expected to know by the end of secondary school, please read the parent guide written by the Department for Education, hyperlinked here: [Relationships, sex and health education: guides for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guides/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-parents) (www.gov.uk). If you are joining the focus group meeting, please read this before the meeting.

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Student Voice involvement

Members of the student voice Harm Prevention team will also contribute to the review of our RSE policy. Students are already involved in reviewing our Preparation for Life curriculum, which is essential in making sure that they are receiving the curriculum that they want for their health and wellbeing.

Thank you in advance for your support and responses to the consultation.

Yours faithfully

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