



Wednesday 5 May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) is now a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum from September 2020. We are in the process of reviewing our current policy and curriculum to ensure that it is appropriate for our pupils based on their age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds and special educational needs or disabilities.

I have attached an overview of the curriculum which combines our Online Safety curriculum. We will be using the Learn Sheffield resources for both programs of study and we are waiting for the Learn Sheffield RSHE documents to be finalised.

Due to the COVID pandemic implementing the new RSHE curriculum has been on hold as we have been unable to hold face to face parent consultations in school. In order to move forward and reassure our community that this curriculum is about preparing our pupils for the wider world, we will be holding face to face consultations in September 2021.

As part of the implementation process we have decided to teach the Y6 module about Growing Up after the Spring Bank holiday. There will be a Zoom presentation about this module for our Y6 parents and they will receive more information about this in the coming weeks. Please refer to the curriculum map and the three objectives we will be covering.

Y6 Growing Up

- How will my body change as I get older?
- How will my feelings change as I get older?
- How will I stay clean during puberty?

In order to teach these three objectives and have discussion time, the Y6 coverage for this unit will be over two afternoons. Please be reassured all our 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 parents and all stakeholders within it and we welcome your feedback.

Yours Sincerely

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Headteacher