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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) following a nationwide consultation and all schools are now required to comply with the updated requirements. The previous national RSE review took place over twenty years ago and the world has changed considerably in this time. The new SRE guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

The statutory guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, is now statutory in all schools, and it will form a key part of our whole school PSHE curriculum.

In light of this Government change, we have reviewed our existing RSE Curriculum and Policy to ensure that our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

As part of this RSE curriculum review, we would like to gather your views and we invite you to complete a short online survey.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Uv_fRWSDc02_Oo-YvfENh38-eGEDLyNAhC7Qb00wBpIUQ0JCNFBNSUkwTIVaSzZLTTVUWUIXTzA0Wi4u

The following documents are available on our school website:

- Our Draft Policy for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)
- Our Draft RSE Curriculum
- DFE guidance which outlines the statutory requirements
- A summary of what all pupils are expected to know by the end of primary school.

<https://www.st-hilds.durham.sch.uk/new-srepshe-curriculum-documents-june-2022/>

Please note, our RSE Policy and RSE Curriculum are still draft documents and may change. Final drafts will be shared with you at the start of the Autumn Term.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Miss A Luke
Deputy Head Teacher

