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Dear Parent/Carer,

### PSHE Curriculum

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will soon be forming part of the National Curriculum. This change begins as of September 2021. We as a school will be starting the new curriculum and therefore we will be consulting you on this.

As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety in the summer term of 2021.

We are writing to let you know that, we are holding a remote consultation due to COVID-19. The national expectations, our ethos, our draft curriculum to implement the new statutory requirements for Relationship Sex Education (RSE) will be made available on the school website.

On the Roe Green Infant/Strathcona School website, the following can be found:

- A pre-recorded video presentation explaining the updated changes
- A draft of the RSE policy with the PSHE overview
- Examples of lesson resources

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. After you have had a look at the online resources, you are invited to:





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- fill in a questionnaire in which you will be able to provide any feedback about the curriculum (The deadline to fill this in will be **Wednesday 24th March 2021**)
- read a frequently asked questions document which will be produced in response to comments by parents/carers

The purpose of the upcoming curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in primary schools, however by taking part in this consultation you will have a clearer understanding of what is being delivered in the classroom setting.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at primary level and we believe the content of these subjects - such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) - are important for all children to be taught. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE

Kind Regards

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