

# All Saints' C. of E. Primary School

## Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Statutory Changes to the Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Provision

As a part of your child's education at All Saints' we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum. PSHE education gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. This curriculum has been in place for many years but the social landscape for children and young people has changed out of all recognition, particularly with regards to how children and young people interact online. In particular the previous Sex and Relationships Education (part of the PSHE provision) was deemed in need of an update.

Therefore, In 2019, the Department for Education (DfE) announced changes, including the name, to the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) part of the PSHE curriculum. These changes came into effect from September 2020, with all schools being required to comply with the updated requirements. The coronavirus pandemic interrupted our preparation for the implementation of the new requirements but we are now in a position to share with you the new provision for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), which we will start to fully implement from the summer term. We reviewed our existing PSHE and SRE (Sex and Relationships) and updated it in the light of the new statutory requirements. In particular we want to ensure our provision for your children is appropriate for all pupils, based on their age, physical and emotional maturity; religious and cultural backgrounds and special education needs and/or disabilities.

Our new Relationship, Sex, Health Education (RSHE) curriculum will include pupils learning about: healthy relationships, including friendships and in families; growing and changing, including puberty and personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence – all topics that we have been teaching for several years. There is very little that has changed but as a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and are very keen to hear any comments or questions you may have regarding the teaching of these subjects.

To that end, I am attaching to this letter our new RSHE Draft Policy; this contains detail on why the changes were necessary, how we, as a Church of England primary school want to deliver the curriculum and what it will look like in the classroom. The appendices include an overview of the curriculum and a summary of the key objectives of it.

It is a 'meaty' policy, with the appendices; I am also attaching, therefore, some FAQs which may be of help in absorbing the detail of the policy.

If you are happy with the information we have provided, there is no need to respond. However, if you do have any comments or questions, please could you respond, using the form below, **by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the latest.**

With thanks for your continued support

Claire Wood  
Headteacher



## Consultation on Relationships, Sex, Health Education Provision at All Saints'

Questions or comments:

If you would like to discuss your comment further, please tick this box

and leave your name and contact details below .

Name:

Preferred contact number:

