



Dear Parent/Carer

**Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) in Year 4, 5 and 6**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, the Department for Education published its draft with updated statutory guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education. The consultation for this draft is nine weeks, after which the government will need to consider submitted evidence before publishing the final guidance and providing schools with adequate time to implement changes. This is in line with the government's commitment to review the guidance every three years.

After the introduction of statutory RSHE in 2020, schools have been required to implement an age-appropriate and inclusive curriculum that positively promotes safeguarding in the form of preventative and protective education. Children's safety, health and wellbeing is a priority and taking into consideration the proposals set out in the draft guidance, we have decided to postpone the RSHE in Year's 4, 5 and 6 which was to be taught in the Summer Term.

Once the updated guidance has been finalised and published, we will conduct a thorough review of the RSHE curriculum and keep parents/carers well informed of any changes as a result.

If you would like to view the draft guidance you can do so at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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