



Message from the Headteacher: Parental Consultation On Relationships and Sex Education Policy

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following guidance from the DFE, we are required to incorporate RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) into our curriculum.

At St Paul's Primary school, we will be offering a Relationships Education in line with statutory guidance. As a school, and in agreement with the Governing Body, we have agreed to teach the elements of Sex Education outlined in the Primary Science curriculum. While Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools, the DfE guidance highlights its importance as part of older pupils' transition from primary to secondary school.

The aim of our 'Relationships Education' is to equip children with the information they need to prepare for adult life. Our teaching of relationships education is embedded within our heartsmart scheme that we already use in school. Our goal is for the children to leave St Paul's knowing the key building blocks of healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in all contexts, including online. They will develop the skills to not only form relationships but to think about relationships with others and recognise when these relationships are positive.

To ensure that our curriculum includes both statutory guidance as well as the needs' of our school, we are consulting parents on our RSE Policy. We welcome your feedback and comments to help inform our school's decisions on when and how certain content is covered and enable us to reach a general consensus.

To help you to understand the requirements we need to meet, please look at our:

- Draft policy
- Within the draft policy is the curriculum overview that gives you an overview of what is taught.
- There is also a copy of DfE guidance on RSE and also a parental guidance leaflet

All documents can be found on the school website. Just click on the RSE parental consultation tab on the home page. When you have had a chance to look at the documents we ask that you complete the following survey in relation to the RSE Policy.

[Link to parental consultation survey on draft Relationships and Sex Education Policy](#)

Following the consultation with parents, we will update our curriculum, taking into consideration feedback from parents along with feedback from staff/governors. Once governors have agreed with all aspects with our curriculum, we will share the finalised policy with you on our website and will implement our curriculum alongside our current scheme Heartsmart.

This consultation period will end on Thursday 24th June and therefore, all feedback will be required on or before this date.

Yours sincerely
Mr S Wright

Sports Health and Fitness Week

We will be holding our sports health and fitness week in school, this will run from Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July. On these five days we need the children to come in their sports clothes and trainers. We have held this event a number of times in recent years. We will not be able to do all of the things that we would usually do, but we hope this this will be a fun and great week for the children.

Class Photographs

We will be having class photographs on Monday 21st June in school. Please put the date in your diaries.

Covid Symptoms

If anyone in your household (and support or childcare bubble) is displaying any of the main Covid-19 symptoms, then all members of the household (and anyone in your support or childcare bubble) needs to stay at home and isolate.

Your child/ren must not attend school in these circumstances.

The key covid-19 symptoms to be aware of are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The individual with symptoms needs to book a PCR test. Please inform us of the results when you have them.

There are details in the covid19 section of the school website with the information that we require.

PCR Tests are the type of tests that are completed at sites such as Darnton Rd, near the hospital. The other type of test, Lateral Flow Tests, that are being used by many adults and secondary school pupils are for regular testing, when there are no symptoms shown. These type of tests are not advised for primary aged children. If symptoms are showing, then a PCR test needs to be booked and the whole household isolate whilst you await the results. Lateral Flow Tests should not be used to check if there are symptoms being shown.

If we have to inform you of a positive case in the school community and advise that your child would need to self-isolate, then we would do this through the school spider email system.

Updating Contact Details

Just a reminder that if you need to update contact details/personal information for your child you can do this through the form in the virtual office section of the school website.

[Google Forms Contact Details/Personal Information](#)

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult and challenging times,
Reminder that last day in school for the children is Friday 23rd July 2021

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(John 10:10)