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### Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy Parental Consultation

As a part of your child's educational experience at Porthleven School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. The statutory guidance can be found at:

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

The new 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. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

Consequently, from September 2020 Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education will be statutory and form part of the National Curriculum. This means that we have been reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure 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

Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of the sex education delivered as part of the statutory RSE following discussions with the head teacher. It is statutory that child take part in 'Relationships Education', 'Health Education' and any content from the statutory science curriculum.

The SRE part of our school curriculum is taught in the summer term. Due to school closures children were not taught SRE last year. Therefore, we are going to catch up on the previous years objectives and their year group now during the summer term. Your child will be taught their current years objectives in the summer term.

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Please read through these documents:

- An overview of what all pupils will be taught in each year group in PSHE, SRE and science.
- Our MAT SRE Policy
- SRE programmes of study

This a link to the documents on our website:

[https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website/sre\\_sex\\_and\\_relationship\\_education\\_-\\_the\\_christopher\\_winter\\_project/551359](https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website/sre_sex_and_relationship_education_-_the_christopher_winter_project/551359)

After reading through these documents, please could you complete the questionnaire via Google forms:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17mgxtg7a7ZR-8rOytLj9UFZnYsDfLH6ZGuCLBI14djk/edit?usp=forms\\_home&ths=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17mgxtg7a7ZR-8rOytLj9UFZnYsDfLH6ZGuCLBI14djk/edit?usp=forms_home&ths=true)

Your views are especially important to us and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process after Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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