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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week Mrs Tappenden and I held zoom sessions to discuss the new Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RHSE) Currriculum that we will be adopting later this year.

At the meetings we talked through the origins of the new curriculum, the new expectations and how some were already being taught in school. We also talked about which elements of the RHSE curriculum were statutory and all children had to learn about.

It was really useful to be able to talk through with parents and carers about the new expectations and answer the questions we had. I am aware though that some families who may have wanted to attend weren't able to. Therefore, I am sending, attached to this letter, a copy of the presentation we shared with parents.

Within the presentation slides, parents and carers can read what all children are expected to learn by the time they finish primary school.

I am also attaching a copy of The Department for Education guidance document. This is particularly useful for parents who may want to see how the curriculum develops at Key Stages 3 and 4.

We would welcome parents and carers thoughts regarding the new curriculum expectations. We would particularly like to know which areas parents may feel are more important to our community or if you feel there is an area that has been missed from the curriculum.

If you would like to offer feedback regarding RSHE, we are inviting all parents and carers to complete a google form that can be accessed here:

RSHE Google Form Survey

We ask that the surveys are returned to us by Friday 28th May.

If you have a specific question regarding RSHE, please do contact either Mrs Tappenden or me and will get back to you with an answer as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely,

Mr King







