



Welbourne Primary Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

We all want our children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of adult life in modern Britain. The government have recognised this and as a result all primary school aged children must be taught Relationships Education and Health Education, as part of PSHE (Personal, Social, and Health Education) from September 2020. These subjects are designed to equip your child with knowledge, skills and attitudes to help them make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships, as well as preparing them for a fulfilling adult life.

As a school, the staff and governors believe we should continue to teach age appropriate Sex Education (beyond the National Curriculum for Science) as part of Relationships Education in KS2. (Sex Education is defined as learning about human reproduction and birth.) The Department for Education recommend that we continue to teach Sex Education, but it is not required by law. We would like to hear your views on this.

The government allows schools the flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs and religious background of its pupils. We would like to hear your views about this.

We are arranging meetings to gather views from children, parents, teachers and others about our children's needs. As part of this consultation, we would like to speak with groups of parents, including yourself, to share the statutory content, and then ask for your views on how and when we should deliver different aspects and what our priorities should be. However, due to the current pandemic we are unable to invite parents into school to meet.

We would therefore like to invite you to take part in a focus group which will take place using a virtual meeting platform such as zoom. You will need to have access to an appropriate device such as a laptop or tablet to take part. Please sign and return the form below if you are happy to part of this parent focus group. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind support.

With kind regards

Mrs Life

PSHE leader

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Relationships and Health Education consultation. Please return to school office.

I would/would not like to be part of the parent consultation group.

Name of parent/ carer:Signature of parent/carer:

Preferred method of contact email/mobile.....