

Holywell Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, the government set out, that from September 2020 it will become statutory for schools to teach the new 'Relationships Education and Relations and Sex Education in schools'. As a result of COVID-19 we decided to postpone our parent consultation on this.

As part of our consultation I would like to share with you our planning for PSHCE lessons. I have also included our proposed policy and also guidance from the Department for Education.

Although the teaching of Sex Education is not statutory we will continue to deliver these units of work for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, as we have in the past. As in the past, parents will be informed well in advance when this will take place. Parents will be able to opt out of sex education when it is being delivered.

Our consultation is now open and will close on Friday 15th January 2021. Please give us your views on the documentation that we have provided.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MN5CMW9

The purpose of the consultation is to get parents views on the policy. Parents cannot opt their children out of relationship education, however the overview of the relationship education is on our website. We will still like to get parents views on the overview.

I will contact you in the new term to arrange a suitable date.

Yours faithfully

Mr C van Straaten Headteacher

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