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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of your child's education, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. This curriculum subject gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and to meet their full potential.

From September 2020, the Department for Education made Relationships and Health Education (RHE) compulsory in all primary schools. We consider that Relationships Education (including Sex Education) is an integral part of the PSHE and Science curricula, providing a comprehensive approach to supporting your child's personal and social wellbeing.

In light of these curriculum changes, we have revised our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy to meet this new statutory guidance. This draft policy includes an outline of the long-term plan for teaching relationships education which can be reviewed in the appendices.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such, we need your feedback to help us to do this.

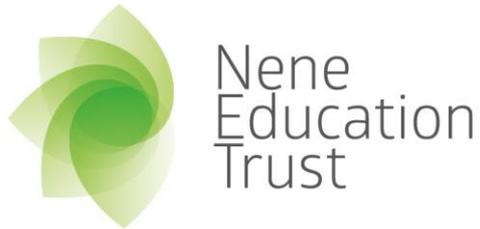
We would like to invite you to:

- > view our draft policy and curriculum intentions
- > complete the online questionnaire in order for your feedback to be captured

This consultation process will run from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. The draft policy and any further materials to review will be available on our school website in a designated "consultation tab" on the schools homepage, including the link to the online questionnaire. Following this consultation process, we will review the draft policy, taking note of any feedback from our parenting communities, then make final amendments.

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Link to online survey can be found here <https://forms.office.com/r/jziKS4neXc>

Or accessed via the school website.

If you require any further clarification about the curriculum delivered in school, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, or the PSHE Subject Leader.

We plan to deliver the RSE curriculum in term 6. Each school will communicate the timings of these lessons per year group in due course so that parents are fully informed in advance.

Yours sincerely

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