

PORINGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As of September 2020, Relationships and Health education has become a statutory requirement for all primary schools. The intention is for this to be taught alongside age-appropriate Sex Education. Please note that Sex Education remains non-statutory, with the exception of objectives linked to the National Curriculum for Science.

Our school prides itself on delivering effective, age-appropriate Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that meets the needs of all our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment using non-biased resources. RSE is taught by our teaching staff who are committed to preparing your child to live and learn safely in the modern world, negotiating the transition into increasing independence with the development of knowledge, values and skills to make positive, healthy and safe choices.

RSE will deliver a spiral curriculum that enables pupils to build on their prior learning by revisiting some themes to further develop knowledge, values and skills in an age and stage-appropriate manner. As such, some themes are repeated to enable a deeper exploration of the related issues. For full information about the objectives for each year group, and a list of the key vocabulary that will be used throughout the year, please see the school website: <http://www.poringlandprimary.co.uk/our-curriculum/rse/>

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that none of the teaching materials or strategies should shock pupils. All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner, to allow your child the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions about the topic. We would encourage you to discuss your child's Relationships and Sex Education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child.

If you would like to know more information about our programme of Relationships and Sex Education, please familiarise yourself with the RSE policy and read the 'Top tips for talking to your child'. These documents are also available on the school website.

Please feel free to contact either Mr Dean, Mr Walker or myself if you would like to discuss our programme of Relationships and Sex Education on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Pugh