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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Relationships and Sex Education Consultation (RSE)

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to RSE following nationwide consultation. These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. The statutory guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

At Christopher Pickering, RSE will be taught through Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons using the Jigsaw programme (2nd Edition). For schools in England the Jigsaw (2nd Edition) is fully compliant with the statutory relationships and health education guidance (2019).

From September 2020, RSE and Health Education forms part of the National Curriculum. This means we have, as a school, been reviewing our curriculum and policy so we can ensure our provision is appropriate for our pupils in terms of: age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural background and special educational needs and disabilities.

We are now in a position to consult with parents and carers to help us inform school decision making. As part of the consultation process, we would like your views on:

- PSHE Jigsaw Content Overview
- PSHE and RSE Draft Policy

Due to COVID-19, we are restricted in the way in which we consult with parents and carers. In order to make this as straightforward as possible we would be grateful if you would read the documents listed above which can be found at <http://www.christopherpickeringprimary.co.uk/newsletters/> then complete the following online questionnaire <https://forms.gle/1MC3X1K6yFV41zGZ7>

The questionnaire (consultation) will be open from 25th June to 5th July. Your views are very important to us, therefore we would strongly encourage all parents and carers to complete the questionnaire. Once all feedback has been considered then the final curriculum and policy documents will be uploaded to the school website.

If you have any queries regarding the consultation process, then do not hesitate to contact the school.

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