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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Feckenham CE Primary School Relationships Policy

For your information, staff and governors have finalised our statutory Relationships Policy in compliance with Government guidelines and therefore it is ready to go out for parent and carer consultation.

Please go to our school website: https://www.feckenhamceprimary.co.uk/about-us/policies/

to view the policy and also a general overview of how the policy is put into practice over the years your child is with us at Feckenham. We will also send a copy via ParentPay email.

Many aspects of the Relationships Policy are not new to the primary curriculum but there is more emphasis on children understanding what positive relationships look like in general e.g. people treating each other with respect at any age.

As we are a primary school, it is not mandatory for us to teach Sex Education, however, we feel that by the time our pupils reach Year 6, they should be provided with age appropriate lessons, for example, puberty, as they prepare to move into secondary school. This is the one area of Relationships education that parents and carers can ask for their child to be excluded from.

We will not have a Year 6 class until September 2022 and would let parents and carers know of the content of sex education classes in advance so an informed decision can be made by families.

After reading the policy and overview, if you have any comments or questions please email me at:

head@feckenhamfirst.worcs.sch.uk and I will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read through the policy.

Yours faithfully

Jeannette Little

