

Friday 24th February 2023

RSE Consultation – February 2023

Here at Exeter a Learning Community we always aim to promote our children's wellbeing and life skills and ensure that we give them the knowledge they need to be safe, and lead successful, healthy lives. Our commitment is to teach a comprehensive PHSE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) curriculum across all year groups.

In September 2020, the Department for Education made the teaching of Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (RSE) compulsory in all schools. At a primary level the focus will be on relationships and health, introducing sex education in Years 5 and 6.

We have since implemented the new PHSE curriculum, which incorporates this new content, across the school. This content will be taught in a developmental and age appropriate way.

The DfE guidance states that we must share our curriculum with you.

How will this affect my child?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, healthy relationships and stay safe in the modern world.

If you would like more information, the guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/relationships-and-sex-education-and-health-education>

We have reviewed our policy and curriculum for PHSE to include this updated guidance, the documents can be found on our website <https://www.exeterschool.co.uk/our-school-curriculum/pshe/>

There is also a presentation for parents on the website which explains the curriculum requirements and our approach to teaching PHSE in the future.

What if I have questions or comments?

If you have any questions or comments about the new policy and curriculum please get in touch with us via the email address below by 22nd June 2021:

phse@exeteralc.com

We welcome your views on the content of the policy, including:

- Any suggestions you may have for things that are relevant for your children to learn
- Would you like support at home, on how to speak to your child about relationships, health and sex education?
- Any comments or questions about the policy and curriculum content.

It is our aim to have a policy and curriculum that reflects the needs and interests of our whole community.

We hope this letter and the information on our website provides necessary information and answers to your questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Miss McKee