



# Healdswood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy Parent Consultation

At Healdswood Infant and Nursery and Infant School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. Our vision at Healdswood Infant and Nursery School is to provide a curriculum which will encourage our children to be happy, respectful, resilient, and independent. Central to this is our PSHE curriculum which will prepare our children for the opportunities, experiences, responsibilities of life.

From September 2021, the Department for Education announced changes to Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) following national consultation and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on our curriculum. As an infant school, this policy focuses on characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and People who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful Relationships
- Online Relationships
- Being Safe

The curriculum is age-appropriate to the age and physical and emotional maturity of our pupils and is taught through our 'Talking Points' scheme where children discuss, explore and reflect on positive relationships through stories and books. The Department for Education guidance recommends that it is important for children to learn the vocabulary associated with body parts. Therefore in Year 2, teachers will use the anatomical language for body parts. Due to the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19 we are unable to host a consultation. However, attached you will find our RSE policy and a summary of the curriculum content.

**We invite you to complete our questionnaire via Google form. Please follow the link:**

<https://forms.gle/AbR1YBPHHeNsrfZ6>

Your views are important to us and we will respond to you on the outcomes after the half-term. Please provide your views by the **28<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**. We are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of our PSHE curriculum. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our PSHE Lead, Mrs. Wilson.

Best wishes

Mrs. Renshaw

Head Teacher