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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Consultation

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to RSE following nationwide consultation. 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 St. Nicholas, RSE is currently and will continue to be taught through Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons using the Jigsaw programme. For schools in England, the Jigsaw is fully compliant with the statutory relationships and health education guidance (2019).

From September 2020, RSE and Health Education formed part of the National Curriculum. This means we have ensured 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.

As a school, we feel it is important to consult and communicate with parents and carers. As part of the consultation process, we would like your views on:

- PSHE Progression Document (describes what content is covered and when)
- PSHE and RSE Draft Policy

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 <https://saintnicholasprimary.org.uk/> then complete the following online questionnaire by Tuesday 26th April 2022. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4T0udfU19FfVjiSf-gvRMq8xv2j4jfa8Sr_mdhNVKVKwncA/viewform?usp=sf_link

The questionnaire (consultation) will be open from Tuesday 5th April 2022 Your views are very important to us therefore we would strongly encourage all parents/carers to complete the questionnaire.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation, please contact the school.

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