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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Farringdon Community Academy, we continue promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, from April onwards, your child's class will be taking part in a new curriculum which focuses on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) introduced by the government. This will build on from the primary curriculum and will better equip your child with the information they need to make safe, informed and healthy decisions as they progress through adult life. This includes looking at the following content: families, respectful relationships including friendships, online and media, being safe, intimate and sexual relationships including sexual health.

Over the next 2 weeks we are providing all parents the opportunity for the consultation of our RSE Policy. As a result of the pandemic this policy has been delayed in its enactment and as a result any feedback will be welcome.

Please visit the school's website: [http://www.farringdonschool.co.uk/images/Policies/RSE\\_policy.pdf](http://www.farringdonschool.co.uk/images/Policies/RSE_policy.pdf)

All PSHE and RSE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more, discuss concerns and give feedback on the RSE policy, could you please email us at [enquiries@farringdonca.net](mailto:enquiries@farringdonca.net) where you will be in direct contact with the person who is responsible for the planning and implementation of the new RSE curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Roberts

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