

Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents and carers,

RSE Consultation

As you may be are aware, The Department for Education announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) last year with these changes being introduced during the 2020-21 school year.

This means that we have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their: age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds, special educational needs and/or disabilities, and what pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world.

We would very much welcome your support and comment, and we are pleased to provide a Parent and Carer Consultation period.

Here's how you can help:

- Come along to our online webinar on Wednesday, 26th May at 6pm. You will need to sign up to attend this in advance. Register <u>here.</u> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
- If you cannot make our webinar, please visit our website at: <u>www.priory.cambs.sch.uk.</u> Under the Parents – Parent Forum tabs, you will find:
 1) A presentation explaining the changes to RSE, why we think it is important and our approach to teaching RSE at Priory Junior School (available after 26th May).
 2) A copy of our school policy for consultation, our curriculum progression map for RSE. This is a summary of what all pupils are expected to have been taught by the end of each year group.
 - 3) Government guidance for parents on the teaching of RSE











- If you could look at both of the school produced documents (2) and view our webinar/presentation, and then return any comments or questions for our review - via our consultation survey which can be found <u>here.</u>

Please reply by Friday 18th June. Any questions or comments will be kept and reviewed, with responses being sent after this date, only.

As you are aware, this area of learning has always been a key part of Priory Junior School's curriculum. The content is not unfamiliar to us and we have always operated within an ethos of tolerance and acceptance. We take any curriculum development very seriously and know that we must play our part in preparing our children for the wider world.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Keefe Headteacher









