

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**R.S.E (Relationship and Sex Education) - Consultation**

From September 2020, the government made it compulsory for all schools to deliver Relationship and Sexual Education (RSE). At Park View Primary Academy we are seeking parents' views on the statutory relationships education curriculum that is in place.

**Engagement** is a positive step. It helps:

- to ensure that everyone involved understands what is being taught, when and how
- develop a shared set of values between parents and schools on these subjects
- give parents a voice and the knowledge that their views are being listened to
- to dispel myths about the subjects and it creates an opportunity to build stronger relationships with parents

Crucially with these subjects, it can help parents to understand how they can support what their child is learning in school with their own teaching at home. Relationships Education is best delivered with cooperation and support from parents. Engagement works best when everyone involved enters into it with an open mind.

Please note that at Park View Primary Academy, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit).

We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore are informing parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle (unit):

**Year 4, Lesson 2 (Having a baby)**

**Year 5, Lesson 4 (Conception)**

**Year 6, Lesson 4 (Conception, birth)**

We would like to invite all parents to **an information event on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 2:45p.m** so you can see what these lessons contain, why they are important and ask questions to help us support you understand or dispel any myths.

On the rare occasion, some parents choose to opt for their child to be withdrawn from the sessions listed above. If you wish to do so, please contact the academy office via [info@pvpa.org.uk](mailto:info@pvpa.org.uk) or **0113 2127215**.

Thank you for your continued support.



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