

# Mayfield School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (Secondary) compulsory in all schools. To ensure that we further promote the personal wellbeing and development of all students whilst meeting new statutory requirements we have worked hard to integrate any proposed changes in our RSE policy and curriculum content.

Our curriculum aim is to provide students with meaningful learning experiences that will equip them with the skills required to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. Our proposed curriculum milestones and learning outcomes draw as relevant on the application of skills and knowledge identified in the Department for Education guidance and legislation, while ensuring a fluid and exciting learning journey for all.

As part of launching our new curriculum in September, we will be completing extensive and thorough baseline assessments to ensure that students are accurately assessed and placed at the right milestone and follow a curriculum pathway that is personalised and meets individual needs and requirements.

To introduce parents to all proposed changes and ensure everyone is well informed we would like to invite you to read the following key documents:

- **Relationships and Sex Education Policy (Draft)**
- **Draft Social and Emotional Development & Wellbeing Strand of the Mayfield School Curriculum Offer (Get Real) which includes a significant part of the Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum Content.**
- **RSE Curriculum Parental Consultation PowerPoint Presentation**

All three documents are available on our school website along with a range of other useful resources which we feel will provide you with a better insight of statutory changes. Listed resources which you may access and read include:

- The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Statutory Guidance
- Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your Child's Primary School: A Guide for parents.
- Understanding Relationships, Sex and Health Education at your Child's Secondary School: A Guide for parents.
- Roadmap to Statutory RSE
- School Commitment to RSE

Our intention was to conduct the consultation in person and share key information as part of our latest Parent Engagement meeting, which however in light of the Covid 19 pandemic needed to be postponed. Your input and views are greatly valued and in order to provide your feedback to this consultation, we would like to ask you to complete the **RSE Parent Consultation Survey** by following the **RSE Parent Consultation Survey link** on our school website.

Our RSE Parent Consultation will be concluding on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2020**, but in the meantime should you have any urgent queries you may email these in the following email address - [RSEConsultation@mayfield.bham.sch.uk](mailto:RSEConsultation@mayfield.bham.sch.uk).

Your curriculum queries, opinions, and any contributions will enable us to further develop and shape our bespoke curriculum offer but will also enable us to continue to work in partnership to meet the needs of all children.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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