



22nd June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RSE - Parental Consultation: information and survey form to complete & return

At Clyst Vale we are very proud of the wider Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) that we provide for students through the Course 42 programme. We have always provided a bespoke curriculum to our students and now have the opportunity to review this, due to the fact that the Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements.

This means that we'll be reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

In order to give parents and carers the information that they require to give their opinions on the changes to the curriculum, I attach a presentation file (RSE - Statutory Guidance Information for Parents) and the DfE documentation.

To help you understand the curriculum requirements we need to meet, please also take a look at the enclosed summary document, explaining what all pupils are expected to know by the end of secondary school.

This will provide you with an overview of what is being taught at different stages, to the students.

Please find below a link to an online survey which will enable us to gather your thoughts about the current programme, along with anything that you feel needs to be improved and adapted in the future. Please submit your response by **Friday 3rd July 2020**.

RSE Parental Consultation survey form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VVITC4GfxUOIAyHbzz3WeXOGzKU8B9Blj6twEu068sRUODdBWVpQUko1OUlyQzMzS0tNS1NVS1U5Ry4u>

In the meantime if you would like to feed back any thoughts or concerns about this information, this is very welcome; you can email me at the following address: bennettn@clystvaled.org

Yours faithfully

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