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Good Afternoon all Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you once again for all your support this week, in what has been another challenging week to keep all year groups in school - but I am very proud of the fact that we have been able to do this. We will of course keep you updated on any further developments regarding this next week.

As you may know, there are certain topics and curriculum elements that we have a legal obligation to cover and offer students. These are mainly around Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and other Health Related Education. The DfE guidance on this, can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

We are planning to deliver these topics in terms 5 and 6 this academic year. The RSE will cover; families, respectful relationships (including friendships), online and the media, being safe, intimacy and sexual health. The Health Education elements will cover; mental health, internet safety, healthy lifestyles, drugs, first aid and puberty.

What we feel is good practice, is to also seek your views on how we cover and deliver RSE content and the statutory elements of this curriculum. Your responses inform any updates and amendments to our RSE policy and approach.

Please use the link below to provide your views:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEFIVUyIC_1OjXHYPbZwToJURTNJTEZLR01SWkdUTk5FOFo5NkIJMDFNOC4u

Please could any responses be provided by 21st February. Following this, we may invite a small group of parents to further consult about our approach to RSE.

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal