



Thursday 7th September 2023

Relationships, Sex Education and Health Letter

Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at The Emmaus Federation, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

From September 2020 the Department for Education made Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) compulsory in all schools. For Sutterton Fourfields CE Primary and Swineshead St Mary's CE Primary this programme is from Year 1 to Year 6 (KS1 and KS2). Sex Education is optional in primary schools; however, we deliver a comprehensive, age appropriate programme to our Year 6 pupils in the summer term (a separate letter will follow).

We consult with parents annually our RSHE curriculum so that you are informed about the schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered and we develop a lot of our planning from professional associations such as the PSHE Association.

The purpose of the curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

The policy for RSHE is available on the policies page on the school website and was last updated in April 2023. The PSHE and RSHE curriculum is available on the curriculum page of the website with detailed information about coverage per term for every year group.

As a school community, we are committed to working with parents. If you would like to find out more, make any comments or provide feedback, please contact our PSHE and RSHE Lead Miss Lambe at Sutterton Fourfields or Miss Wilkin at Swineshead St Mary's.

Yours sincerely,

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