



Dame Dorothy Primary School



Dear Parent/Carer

As you maybe aware, The Department for Education previously announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in schools, following a nationwide consultation which came into effect from September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements. The statutory guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>.

These changes mean that we have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy to ensure our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds and needs of the children.

As part of your child's education at Dame Dorothy Primary School, we promote the knowledge and understanding of mental health, personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. This focuses on a wide range of topics and includes learning about healthy relationships, keeping children safe in the modern world, physical and mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding. Children now face new challenges: they have to process information from many different platforms such as TV, the internet, social media, changing society, understanding risks they may face, all put pressure on their physical and mental health.

Our PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers and would very much like to welcome your support and feedback of our RSE curriculum.

We are pleased to provide a Parent and Carer Consultation period until 29th November 2021, to gather your views and thoughts before we finalise our policy. Please email school at teacher@damedorothy.org.uk if you have any questions. More information can be found on our school website www.damedorothy.org.uk.

Many thanks,
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