



25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Sex and Relationships Education**

We regularly review our curriculum policies in line with Department for Education guidance. Most policies are reviewed by the governing body and myself; following ratification they are uploaded (as appropriate) to the school's website.

We are currently reviewing the school's Sex and Relationships Education Policy and curriculum materials. We consider that learning in this area is a vital part of our safeguarding offer; it enables pupils to be informed and ask questions in a safe environment.

We are now entering a short period of consultation and would like you make you aware that the school's SRE Policy, PSHE / SRE curriculum and progression documents are available on the school's website. [Penshurst C.E. Primary School PSHE - Penshurst C.E. Primary School \(penshurstschool.org.uk\)](https://penshurstschool.org.uk) You will also find a copy of a template letter we send to parents prior to teaching content where parents have the right to withdraw their child from the learning.

The consultation period will start on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and end on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

If you would like to make any comments and seek clarification over any of the curriculum content then please contact me by email ([headteacher@penshurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@penshurst.kent.sch.uk)) with a subject heading SRE consultation and I will then respond with either supporting information or to arrange a time when any concerns or questions can be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

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