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Template Letter to Parents re curriculum content

Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at **Penshurst CE Primary School**, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, over the next **(insert number)** weeks, starting **(insert date)**, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Lessons in year **(insert year)** will include pupils learning about **(select as appropriate or add examples below)**:

- *Healthy relationships, including friendships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence.* Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website: [Penshurst C.E. Primary School PSHE - Penshurst C.E. Primary School \(penshurstschool.org.uk\)](https://www.penshurstschool.org.uk) for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching takes place will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; previous parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, please speak with either myself or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Elliott, Headteacher / PSHE Curriculum Leader