



*Headteacher: Miss Hanna Vasey*

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

***RE: Sex and Relationship Policy***

As a part of your child's education at Hawes Primary School (YCAT) 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.

This consultation seeks your views on our Relationship Sex Education (RSE) Policy, which will apply from Summer term 2021, in line with requirements from the Department for Education (DfE).

In June 2019, the DfE published "Relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education" (June 2019). This guidance:

- Makes it compulsory for all schools to have an RSE Policy and to consult parents and carers in the development of that policy;
- Sets out the topics that need to be taught to students by the end of secondary schools; and
- Makes changes to the right of parents or carers to withdraw their child from the elements of sex education that are not taught as part of the compulsory national science curriculum.

These and other topics are covered in our RSE Policy and RSE Curriculum. The new requirements formalise expectations but don't make significant changes to what we teach our students. Many of the topics required by the DfE were already taught as part of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum, and in other subjects.

Parents and carers are invited to submit questions or feedback regarding this consultation to [hawes@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:hawes@ycatschools.co.uk) for the attention of Miss Vasey.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher