



16th June 2021

SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

As is tradition in many schools across the country, the second half of the summer term is when they deliver the Sexual Relationship Education to the children. At Parkside we do this through the delivery of the JIGSAW scheme via the teaching of Personal Social Health Education lessons.

You may recall that we held a consultation in September of 2020 where we asked for your opinion about the SRE Policy and whether you wished for your child to be withdrawn from the Sexual Education content of the programme. Teachers are in receipt of the names of children whose parents/carers wish for them to not to take part in this part of the scheme **only**. It is mandatory for all children to be taught the Relationships section of the programme by law.

If for any reason you need to remind yourselves of our policy and the government guidance around the delivery of Sexual Relationship Education in schools please click on the two links below. The teaching of Sexual Relationship Education is vital to a child's development which will help them in the years ahead. If for any reason you would like to discuss this with me further please make an appointment through the school office.

<https://parkside.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/RSE-Policy.pdf>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908013/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908013/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)

Yours sincerely

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