

**ABBAY ACADEMIES TRUST**  
**Executive Headteacher: Mrs S J Moore**

17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, from September 2020, all primary age children will be taught Relationships and Health Education as set out in the Statutory Guidance from The Department for Education (DfE). The intention of this is to enable children to have the tools to grow up in an increasingly complex world, on and offline, whilst managing their social, personal and academic lives in a positive and healthy way.

At Abbey Academies Trust we already have in place a comprehensive PSHE curriculum, and we have been preparing for these statutory changes, with support from the Diocese and Local Authority, to ensure that our whole school community is well equipped to deliver and receive the new curriculum.

As part of these changes, a new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy has been developed and we would like to consult with our parents and carers, providing you with the opportunity to give feedback.

Attached for your information is the proposed draft Relationships and Sex Education Policy for September 2020 and DfE guidance setting out the statutory changes.

Should you have any comment to make, please do so by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. You should email the school enquiries address and please make the subject of your email 'RSE policy'.

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If you would prefer to speak to someone then please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely



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