



TILLINGTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Tillington Manor Primary School - Approach to RSHE

I write to provide you with further information about the approach we will be taking to develop children's understanding of Relationships, Sex and Health Education at TMPS - this is a statutory element of the curriculum which all primary schools are required to incorporate as part of children's learning.

At TMPS, we will continue to follow the **Jigsaw Scheme** of work for Personal, Social, Health Education that we have used for a number of years. Although this has been up-dated to reflect the statutory content relating to Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), much of what is included is the same as we are already using.

This DfE guidance states the statutory requirements, i.e. what children **MUST** be taught by the end of primary school. Health Education includes learning about 'the changing adolescent body' to equip children to understand and cope with puberty.

The National Curriculum for Science (also a compulsory subject), includes learning the correct names for the main external body parts, learning about the human body as it grows from birth to old age and reproduction in some plants and animals. (which could include human beings). At TMPS children in year 6 learn about human reproduction as part of their science curriculum.

Relationships Education, Health Education and Science are compulsory subjects and parents/carers do NOT have the right to withdraw their children from these subjects. In Y6, we cover some elements of the non-statutory content which is outlined in the policy.

As children progress through the school the depth of their knowledge and understanding of RSHE will accumulate and broaden through the programme. They will encounter a range of information that will enable them to appreciate the diversity of modern-day life and understand the responsibilities they have. A key focus, as in all aspects of our school's work, is to encourage pupils to respect and value all people.

RSHE is an important aspect of learning that prepares pupils for life in the society of the 21st century. It ensures they are provided with information that allows them to make safe, informed and responsible choices in their lives and to develop attitudes of care and respect for all people.

We think that is important that every parent is involved in all parts of the education of their child and we want this consultation around the new requirements to be a useful and informative

engagement exercise for our school. Therefore, if you have any feedback or comments about any of the elements of our policy, then please let us know. We will use this information to help us make any final decisions about our policy and curriculum, so your comments are very welcome.

As part of the new statutory requirements we have ensured our RSE policy has been updated and is reflective of what our curriculum delivers in school. As part of the process of updating our policy and curriculum to ensure it meets the statutory guidance and also meets the views and beliefs of the families we serve- we would like to consult with parents and carers of our school community. To do this effectively we have created an information page on our school website with useful and informative documents to guide you through what RSHE is and what your child will be learning in relation to the RSHE curriculum.

<https://www.tillingtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk/parents/relationships-and-health-education>

Please take a look the information and resources available and complete our short online survey (link below). As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with you and look forward to your comments and feedback. This consultation process will end on Thursday 1st July 2021 Once this feedback process finishes, we will then take any views and opinions into consideration before we close the consultation and publish the final versions of our RSE policy and curriculum overview. This policy and curriculum will then come into immediate effect.

Here are the links to our parent survey which will also be available on Class Dojo story.

URL link	https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hK6Sjwgw_kWNfZnF5eafIV6OUWoALSRLkNFGWowid1dUNE9XT01PWExNM0ICVVdaWTdDSVpOQIEwTi4u
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Yours sincerely,

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