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## Re: RSE policy and curriculum

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's educational experience at John Perry Primary School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may already be aware, since September 2020 all Primary schools are required to teach Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education as part of the statutory PSHE curriculum. The statutory guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

The guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own wellbeing.

We have reviewed our RSE curriculum and Policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

You will find the reviewed RSE Policy together with an overview of the PSHE/RSE programme of study at John Perry Primary and other important information in the Curriculum section of our school website:

<https://johnperryprimary.co.uk/ourcurriculum/#1616589782034-16946c8c-d371>



RSE is taught in the Summer term at John Perry Primary School. The topics covered are:

- Year 2: 'Boys and Girls/Families'
- Year 4: 'Growing Up and Changing'
- Year 6: 'Healthy Relationships/How a baby is made'

Lesson plans for these units of work can be found in our school website. Please follow this link to our scheme of work:

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Parents have the right to withdraw children from any sex education delivered in school, other than as part of the science curriculum. The process to do so is explained within the policy and FAQs which is on our website. Please note that all children are expected to learn about Relationships and Health education.

I hope this letter and information on the school website goes some way to answer any questions you may have.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher should you have any questions about PSHE, especially about the RSE component that your child – if in Year 2, 4 or 6 – will be taught during the Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wayne Pedro  
Head Teacher

