

Monday 25th March, 2024

RSE Policy

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child's education at Hamstel Infant School and Nursery, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education gives children the knowledge and understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential both now and in the future.

We are writing to let you know that we have updated our Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) Policy to include teaching children the names of external body parts (genitalia) in Year 1 and Year 2.

Schools are legally required to teach this National Curriculum content and whilst I am sure that there will be differences of opinion about this, at Hamstel Infants, we intend for our children to be taught more sensitive content, safely and in an age-appropriate way, rather than them hear from alternative sources. Therefore, consulting with you will help to inform our schools' decisions on how certain content is covered, and enable us to reach a general consensus.

Consequently, as part of our curriculum review, we would like your view on:

- Our draft policy for [Relationships, Sex and Health Education \(RSE\)](#)

The deadline for parental feedback is **Monday 15th April 2024**. Please use the link to the questionnaire via Google form to give your feedback: <https://forms.office.com/e/CpWFv3X18i>

Your views are especially important to us and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process next half-term. Once we have considered all the feedback the updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy will be uploaded to the school's website which will also set out the proposed curriculum.

Kind regards,

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PSHE/RSE Lead

