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Dear Parents/Carers/Staff

As previously communicated the Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, make Relationships Education compulsory for all pupils receiving primary education. The statutory guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents/staff who responded to the consultation on what the curriculum looks like now.

We have reviewed our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum and policy taking into account the comments received from parents, staff and children. The draft Relationships and Sex Education Policy has been uploaded to the school's website.

A hard copy of the draft policy can be made available for you to be collected from the academy's office. Further information on Relationships and Sex Education can be found on the Frequently Asked Questions attached.

The formal consultation period will opened on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020** and will close on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**. You can submit your comments on the attached consultation response form directly to your academy or if you prefer you may simply e-mail your comments headed 'CONSULTATION' to Linda Jobson (Business & Governance Support Officer) email: [linda.jobson@wiseacademies.co.uk](mailto:linda.jobson@wiseacademies.co.uk)

The outcome of the consultation will be shared with Local Governing Bodies and Trustees during the Summer Term 2020.

The updated draft Relationships and Sex Education Policy will be presented to the Board of Trustees on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for approval.

Thank you for your time.

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