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Dear Parent/Carer

### **RSE Parental Consultation**

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, is now part of the National Curriculum.

The purpose of the curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain and allow them to make informed decisions.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at secondary level and we believe the content of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught.

You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in secondary schools, however, we are confident you will share our view that the way we teach this at Pleckgate, will give your child factual knowledge and accurate information in the safe environment of their classroom.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. With this in mind, I would like to invite you to complete the following Google Form. The link is below and it will only take a couple of minutes of your time.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EX79nfwyLSHrKk-9pQX2f78NFjMDavCVkU-00g4DaUc/edit>

If you require any more information or would like help understanding the Google Form, then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form and for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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