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Dear Parents/Guardians

Personal, Social and Health Education

From September 2020 the National Curriculum will include lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety which will form part of PPD lessons.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. Whilst we cannot hold a consultation evening due to the current COVID-19 guidelines, we welcome any feedback by emailing enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk.

The purpose of the upcoming 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. The subjects that will be covered are attached with this letter.

You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in secondary schools which, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be granted up to three terms before your child turns 16. At this point, if the child themselves wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements for this to happen in one of the three terms before the child turns 16 - the legal age of sexual consent.

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. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PPD curriculum, which we feel will benefit all our students. We look forward to sharing further information in due course.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss the programme further via enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk marking your email for my attention.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Whiteley

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