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Dear Parents and Carers,

Within the school curriculum, one of the key aims is to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) 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.

You may already be aware that the Department for Education (DFE) has set new expectations for Relationship and Sex Education. This was carried out after a nationwide consultation with schools to start teaching according to the guidance from September 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, schools have been given until the start of the summer term 2021 to ensure they are fully prepared for this. Further information and guidance can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. 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. As a result of this, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) will be statutory and form part of the National Curriculum.

#### **The Consultation:**

The school appreciates that there will be differing opinions on this and that is why we are consulting with parents and carers before finalising parts of the school's approach to RSE and the PSHE curriculum. The school is also working on this with governors, staff and children so it is important parents and carers also have an opportunity to give feedback too. **The consultation will start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and will close on 4<sup>th</sup> November.** The consultation, taking the form of an online survey, will focus on key questions around relationship education, sex education and support that parents and carers may find useful.

What is taught is ultimately the decision of the school but we will be looking to integrate feedback as much as possible where it aligns with the statutory guidance we are working under and within the values of the school and the church. Parents and carers will receive a further communication after the closure of the consultation on what themes arose and how the school is considering these.

**To complete the survey, please click on the link below.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CZL89ZR>

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### **Further Information**

You will find information referred to within this letter on the PSHE page on the school website. There is further information here on RSE including a long term overview for RSE and PSHE, the draft RSE policy and a set of expectations for what children should be confident with when they leave Princess Frederica. You will also find the PowerPoint presentation that will be used in the Zoom meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

As a reminder, if you would like to join the session today, please either attend at 4pm or 5pm using the joining information below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6805791088?pwd=K2Zlcm53MINHU3R2Zzk2SWITS3padz09>

Meeting ID: 680 579 1088

Passcode: 4567

Please click on the link below for the PSHE page on the school website.

<http://www.princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk/pshe.html>

If you have any queries or concerns with the consultation process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mr Richards  
Headteacher