



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know, from this year, the government has introduced Relationships, Health and Sex Education as a compulsory subject in primary schools. Sex education remains optional, apart from the areas already taught through the Science Curriculum.

At Smithdown, we have looked closely at the new requirements and are happy that we do not need to make significant changes to our teaching as we have covered areas such as healthy eating, internet safety or mental wellbeing for several years.

On our website is a copy of our draft Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy (RHSE)

<https://smithdownprimary.com/curriculum/pshe/>

Hard copies are also available from the school office. We welcome your feedback or questions on any aspects of this policy. If you would like to provide written feedback, please send it to [deputyhead@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:deputyhead@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk) or return it to the school and I will be happy to get in touch and discuss it.

Kind Regards,

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(Deputy Head Teacher)

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