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Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has introduced updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), which all schools will be required to follow from 1 September 2026. As a result, we are currently reviewing our RSHE curriculum and policy to ensure that our provision reflects both the new expectations and the needs of our pupils.

In doing so, we are committed to ensuring our curriculum is appropriate and sensitive to our community. This includes careful consideration of pupils':

- Age and stage of development
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural background
- Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

As part of this process, we are launching a consultation with parents and carers. Your views are incredibly important to us and will directly inform how we shape our RSHE provision moving forward.

The consultation period will run from: **Monday 6th July to Monday 20th July**

During this time, you will have the opportunity to review our proposed RSHE policy and curriculum materials, as well as provide your feedback.

You can view the curriculum materials on the school's website:

<https://www.devizesschool.co.uk/learning-education/curriculum/pe-health#tab-14189>

We welcome your feedback via email return to: office@devizes.wilts.sch.uk for the attention of our PSHE Lead, Mrs Strickland.

We recognise that RSHE is a sensitive and important area of the curriculum, and we are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure our approach is both age-appropriate and aligned with the values of our school community.

Thank you in advance for your support and engagement. We very much value your contribution and look forward to hearing your views.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B. Cave
Associate Headteacher