

Hawthorns Relationships and Sex Education Policy Consultation with parents

19th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those parents who took time to read our draft RSE Policy sent out for consultation to all parents on 16.3.21 through our ParentApp. All Parents were invited to read and respond to key questions about the policy and reminders were sent out asking parents to let us know their views on this. The consultation period closed on 29.3.21

- Policy sent out to 141 parents
- 13 parents responded
- 13 parents think the policy meets the needs of our pupils
- 12 parents think the policy is easy to understand
- 1 parent said there was just a bit that they didn't understand

Further Comments:

- I agree that children need to be taught about their bodies and how to keep safe
- I particularly agree with highlighting the pressures of social media on young people
- I think it's important that children understand about same sex couples etc
- I agree with everything I have read
- The policy is fit for purpose
- How will it be explained to my child who doesn't understand and doesn't know what private parts are due to communication difficulties? **Answer: This will be simplified to the child's level of understanding with repetition of the basic message repeated regularly. Many of our children will still rely on trusted adults to keep them safe and support their understanding as they grow up.**

Hawthorns staff have also been consulted on the policy. This policy will now be formally approved by the governing body and will become a statutory part of our curriculum from the Summer Term 2021. The full policy is available on the school website.

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