

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Consultation on the implementation of the new guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships, Sex and Health Education is statutory in all primary and secondary schools in England. This new subject will build on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in RSE.

As a school we aim to provide a secure and caring atmosphere where moral and spiritual values will be developed throughout the whole curriculum. We believe that by developing the 'whole person' we will enable individuals to lead a rewarding, satisfying and fulfilling life. PSHE is more than part of the curriculum, it is a way of life for the whole school community.

We have been researching various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt *Jigsaw Scheme for our RSE provision*. Jigsaw is an award-winning educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. Designed as a whole-school approach, Jigsaw PSHE / Health and Well-being provides a detailed and comprehensive scheme of learning for ages 3-16. Jigsaw is a unique, spiral, progressive and effective scheme of work, aiming to prepare children/young people for life, helping them really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.

Through their programme, Jigsaw understand the foundational role that parents have in educating and nurturing their children on these matters. Within the programme, they have built in resources which will help keep you informed about what is being taught in school but will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion.

We would like to have your feedback on our approach. To this end, we have opened a consultation period during which we welcome your feedback. Our intention was to invite you into school to discuss with you the statutory changes that will take place and share the resources we will use to teach the content. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions in place we are unable to do this face to face, and this information will now be shared with you virtually. We have created a presentation that can be accessed via our website that details the following:

- Outlines the statutory changes that will take place.
- Explains how 'Jigsaw' aims to help us fulfil the statutory curriculum within our OGPS school ethos.

Please see the presentation on 'Relationships, Sex and Health Education' attached to this letter. Once you have watched the presentation, please complete the following survey:

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

If you would like to make a longer suggestion then please feel free to email info@oxfordgardens.rbkc.sch.uk and it will be forwarded to the relevant person. This consultation period will end on the 19th April 2021.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. We hope you find our approach informative, and we look forward to your feedback.

Yours sincerely,

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