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Dear Parents and Carers

6th November 2020

We would like to invite parents and carers to an Online meeting via Google Meets on Tuesday 10th November at 4pm.

The link for the Google Meets meeting is:

meet.google.com/xxu-jwhy-bvk

You may be aware that from September 2020, there were statutory changes introduced for the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in schools. As a result of these changes, we have been reviewing our RSE policy and updating our curriculum so that they meet the statutory Government requirements.

As part of our review, we want to share our draft policy and curriculum with you in the online meeting. There will be a consultation period between 10th November and Friday 11th December so that parents and carers can learn about the proposed changes and share their views and opinions.

We always welcome parent and carer feedback and any comments, views and opinions will be taken into consideration before a final decision is made on curriculum content. We also understand that parents and carers opinions may differ and we ask that each opinion is listened to and given the respect that it deserves.

This is an important consultation for all parents and carers and we would really like everyone to be involved.





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The school has a duty to ensure that we follow the statutory guidelines set out by the Department for Education (DFE) when making decisions. The DFE has stated:

“The Department for Education is introducing compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for primary and secondary pupils from September 2020. Also from September 2020, it will be compulsory for all schools to teach Health Education.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at primary or secondary as we believe the contents of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught.”

Draft policies and content for RSE will be shared with parents and carers at the online meeting on 10th November.

If you cannot attend the online meetings and would like to receive a paper copy of these documents, please email the school office at admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

Michael Grocock
Deputy Headteacher

