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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Consultation regarding RSE

We are writing to invite you to share your thoughts and opinions with us regarding the proposed changes in our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) teaching concerning our Relationship and Sex/Health Education (RSE) curriculum.

Relationship and Sex/Health Education is an important part of the curriculum which prepares children for puberty and their growth into adult life, which will become statutory from September 2020. Age appropriate RSE can have a positive effect on self-esteem whereby pupils are encouraged to recognise their individual needs, to respect the needs and wants of others, and to develop the skills and self-esteem to become confident adolescents. RSE contributes to wider support in terms of pupil wellbeing and keeping children safe, and we recognise that a range of approaches may be needed.

From September, we are proposing to follow the PSHE Association Programme of Study for PSHE education as recommended by the government. This comprehensive programme integrates, but is not limited to, the statutory content. The PSHE programme also covers economic wellbeing, careers and enterprise education, as well as education for personal safety, including assessing and managing risk. This Programme of Study sets out learning opportunities for key stage 1 and 2, based on three core themes:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Health and Wellbeing

These objectives will be covered through our proposed long-term plan, which covers the themes above and is progressive throughout year 1- year 6, at an age appropriate level. Please see the copy of the long-term plan and programme of study attached.

We value your opinions and input regarding the education of your children and would like to ensure you are consulted in any policy change regarding this part of the curriculum. We would like to invite you to share any thoughts regarding this by contacting the school by the 15th May 2020 - via email office@stsaviours.academy . Thank you for taking the time to read the documents, we look forward to hearing your input.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Davis (Principal) and Miss B Stephenson (PSHE coordinator).

Government Statutory document link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf

