



**Responsible**  
*Encouraging community values*

**Respectful**  
*Becoming lifelong learners*

**Remarkable**  
*Inspiring a love of learning*

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Dear parents and carers,

Education around healthy relationships has been a central focus in our school, but recently the Department for Education devised a new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum that schools are required to deliver.

RSE forms a key part of our revised Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. As a school, we have given a great deal of thought to both PSHE and RSE and as a result we will be delivering our PSHE curriculum through [Jigsaw](#). We believe that this scheme meets the needs of the children here through its firm and inclusive focus on social relationships and the social skills required to achieve these. We feel that it aligns with the culture of our school and our value system, steadily building and developing their skill set and knowledge, at an age-appropriate level, over their time at Wymondley. For further information, please visit our [school website](#).

I have attached our draft Wymondley Personal, Social and Health Education and Sex and Relationships Policy, which includes our school position on sex education, for you to view and comment on, over the week ahead by emailing the school office at [admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk), should you wish.

This is particularly pertinent as Ofsted have published their findings from the recent review into sexual abuse in schools and colleges. This review was commissioned in response to the concerns being raised through the large number of anonymous postings on the Everyone's Invited website regarding experiences involving harassment and abuse of young people, some of which has happened in schools. The research and analysis report can be found [here](#).

Our revised PSHE and RSE curriculum will be delivered sensitively in each classroom and adapted, where needed, to take into account the prior learning that many children will not have due to the inconsistency of schooling over the last eighteen months. A range of strategies will be used in each classroom to allow children to ask questions, either in front of the class or by themselves, to ensure that every child has a full understanding of the concepts being covered. Through this new curriculum, we are confident that we can continue to further enhance the healthy and respectful environment that already exists at Wymondley and to provide your child with the knowledge and confidence to keep themselves safe.

Thank you

**Tony Plunkett**  
Headteacher