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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As a part of your child's education at Farlingaye, the school promotes personal wellbeing and development. A key vehicle for this work is a comprehensive and varied approach to their Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). These interlinked subject areas give young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives to and reach their full potential as happy, healthy members of society. We are currently reviewing our approach to PSHE/RSE to ensure that we continue to provide outstanding provision for all of our students.

The Department for Education has announced changes to RSE, which is part of our program of study. These changes came into effect from September 2020 and all schools must comply with the updated requirements. This means that we are reviewing our PSHE/RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for our students based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

From May 2022 PSHE/RSE will be taught throughout the school in every year group and will be monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and the governing body. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such we need your feedback to help us do this.

We would like to invite you to get involved in the consultation process by carrying out the following actions:

- View our new draft PSHE/RSE policy, which is attached to the same Schoolcomms message as this letter
- Complete a [Microsoft form](#) in order for your questions and comments to be captured.

The consultation process will be open between 17th February and 14th March. Please submit your forms using the link above.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact me at Farlingaye.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Sievewright
Headteacher