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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of your child's educational experience at Scotch Orchard, we promote personal wellbeing and development. A comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education is delivered which gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. From Summer 2021, the Department for Education is making Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education compulsory in all schools.

### What does the new guidance mean?

- The new guidelines focus on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, well-being, safeguarding and healthy relationships.
- Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them to take responsibility for their own well-being.
- All of the lessons will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

### How will it be delivered?

More information on how the curriculum will be delivered is included in The ATLP Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy, which is available here:

<https://atlp.org.uk/files/2020/10/ATLP-Primary-Relationships-and-Health-Education-Policy-2020.pdf>

For further information about the DFE's statutory guidance please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

DFE's guidance for parents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

For more details about our proposed PHSE/RSE curriculum visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjneg6>



**What if I have questions?**

Before we start delivering our new curriculum, we are opening a period of consultation to allow parents, carers and governors the opportunity to provide feedback and offer their views. Please use this form to submit your views by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January**: <https://tinyurl.com/y7f4oegu>

Yours faithfully

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