

Dear families,

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE).

These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. Due to the operational changes that have occurred due to Covid 19 we will be postponing implementation until January 2021. This is in order to ensure that information can be shared as it is likely that there will continue to be differences in the operation of the school in the first term.

This means that we are reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

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

Here's how you can help us:

- Read through the information on our website which can be found [here](#). As an all through school we have provided information for both the [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#) phases and these are to help you understand the curriculum requirements we need to meet. Please take a look at the information to see what pupils will be expected to know and understand in the context of the bullet points above.
- Read through the policy which is in draft form and can be found [here](#)
- If you have any feedback please get back to us by 30th June by emailing admin@brentknollschool.co.uk
- Ordinarily we would have arranged focus group meetings but given the current situation this has not been possible. However, we hope to run an information sharing event early in the Autumn Term and we'll share details nearer the time. The meeting will give families an opportunity to meet with;
 - Andy Taylor – Headteacher
 - Emma Moore – Designated Safeguarding Lead and Pastoral Manager
 - Abi Hubbert – Coordinator of PHSE KS1-2
 - Kate Nicklin - Coordinator of PHSE KS3-4
 - Members of the Governing Body

It will be an opportunity to hear about how the policy is implemented, what that looks like in the classroom and how it is resourced. If you're not able to attend don't worry, we will share information from the meeting. We will also be sending out information about how the curriculum fits in with the wider offer to ensure that all members of the school community are equipped:

'To be the best that we can be'

Thank you for your time - Andy Taylor - Headteacher