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At Claremont we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

The Department for Education has made changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation which came into effect from September 2020. This was extended to Summer 2021 following COVID to enable schools to consult with parents on the curriculum.

The curriculum focuses 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, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own wellbeing.

From September 2021 Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will be statutory, and form part of the National Curriculum. We have reviewed our PSHE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their: Age, whether there are Special Educational Needs and disabilities to consider, Religious and cultural backgrounds and their physical and emotional maturity.

As part of this process, we are consulting with parents, staff and governors to help inform our schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered.

We have attached a Frequently Asked Questions and a recorded film to explain the changes and what the new curriculum will be.

We will send out for consultation our draft RSE policy and a consultation questionnaire on Parentapps; this will be an opportunity to submit your comments and views about our RSE curriculum. Please submit this by Friday 7th May.

We will collate the responses from the questionnaire and respond to any questions giving further detail in a recorded video. We will write to you with the details of this.

We look forward to receiving your responses to the questionnaire and working together to ensure the best PSHE curriculum to prepare our children for their future.

Yours Sincerely

Anne Conboy

Miss A.M Conboy
Headteacher

