



**Brierley C.E. (VC) Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In July I shared our draft Relationship, Sex and Health Education Policy and wrote a letter informing you of the changes to our curriculum. The letter invited you to comment on our policy and also enabled you to opt out of additional sex education which is not part of the statutory requirements. This letter can be found on our website in the 'Letters and Newsletters' section it is also on the Curriculum page under 'Relationships, Sex and health Education' section.

The school's Governing Body and staff are seeking your views and welcome any comments you wish to make.

Whilst there are differences of opinion regarding delivering relationships education to all, we hope that by consulting with you, it will help to inform how we approach the subject.

We would like your views please, on

- Our policy for Relationships, Sex and Health Education
- When and how this subject is covered.

What is taught and how, is ultimately a decision for the school and this consultation does not allow us to deviate from the legal requirements of the National Curriculum.

The right to withdraw children from some lessons is explained in the FAQ sheet, which accompanies this letter.

On our school website, within the Curriculum page, under the Relationships and Sex Education heading, I have uploaded:

- Our RSHE policy
- FAQ sheet
- A summary of what pupils are expected to know by the end of primary school
- DFE guidance that outlines statutory requirements
- A PowerPoint presentation for parents

Now, I have a few questions I would like to ask and would welcome your response if you have time. The reason I am asking for responses is so that our curriculum can be tailor made to suit our Brierley families.

The questions are:

1. *Would you like support at home, on how to speak to your child about relationship and sex?*
2. *Are there any changes or additions that you think should be made to the RSHE Policy?*
3. *Are there any changes or additions that you think should be made to the RSHE Curriculum Outline?*
4. *Thinking about relationships and sex education, what do you believe is the most important subject area that should be taught for different age groups/key stages and why?*
5. *Thinking about relationships and sex education, is there an area that you think should not be taught for different age groups/key stages and why?*

If you are able, please could you respond by email to [office@brierleyschool.com](mailto:office@brierleyschool.com) if you can? If not, you could jot down any responses and let the office have them so we can take into account your views.

This consultation period will end on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 so if you would like to make any comments, please can you do so before then?

Your views are very important to us and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process. Once we have considered any feedback, any revisions to our policy will be put forward to the Governing Body for approval and published on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Benson, Head Teacher

