



# Egerton Church of England Primary School

*Together, we inspire, nurture and thrive*

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Dear parents,

## Re: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Consultation

Last year pre-COVID, The Department for Education announced changes to the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum and we began preparations for this by attending training and forming a parent working party. From March 2020 these changes were postponed, however, now it has been confirmed that it will come into effect from Term 6 2021 and all schools, if they haven't already, will be obligated to comply with the updated requirements.

This means, that alongside everything else, we have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their: Age. Physical and emotional maturity. Religious and cultural backgrounds. Special educational needs and/or disabilities, and what pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world.

I would very much welcome your support and comment, and am pleased to provide a Parent and Carer Consultation period. Here's how you can help: Please visit the [RSE section](#) at our website.

There you will find:

1. A presentation (with a voiceover from me) explaining the changes to RSE from Term 6, why we think it is important and our approach to teaching RSE at Egerton
2. A copy of our school policy for consultation.
3. The RSE curriculum overview, as well as each year group's scheme of work.
4. The Church Of England Principles and Charter
5. Government guidance on the teaching of RSE.

If you could look at both of the school produced documents (1 and 2), plus the curriculum overview (3) and return any comments or questions for our review via the school office at, [office@egerton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@egerton.kent.sch.uk) before **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Any questions or comments will be kept and reviewed, with responses being sent after this date.

Many of you will be aware that RSE has always formed part of our PSHE curriculum, therefore the content is not unfamiliar to us and we have always operated within an ethos of tolerance and acceptance. We take any curriculum development very seriously and know that we must play our part in preparing our children for the wider world.

Yours sincerely

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**Perseverance** **Compassion** **Respect** **Honesty** **Forgiveness** **Hope**

