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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Relationship, Sex and Health Education Consultation

As part of your child's education experience at Skegness Academy, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our pupils the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilling lives, both now and in the future.

At Skegness Academy we follow the Department for Education statutory guidance which can be found on our website.

The guidance 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 well-being.

We are reviewing our RSHE curriculum and policy so that we can be sure our RSHE provision is appropriate for all pupils based on their:

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

Whilst I am sure that there will be differences of opinion about this, we hope that consulting with you will help to inform our schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered and enable us to reach a general consensus. Consequently, as part of our curriculum review, we would like your views on:

- Our draft policy for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)
- When and how certain content within this subject is covered (parent forum)

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What is taught, and how, is ultimately a decision for the school and consultation does not provide a parental veto on curriculum content as schools are legally required to teach the National Curriculum.

For **some** lessons, parents have the right to withdraw – you can find more information on the attached parent guide to RSE.

To help you understand the curriculum requirements, I have placed information on our website [Skegness Academy - Relationships Education](#) which I would encourage you to read. This includes:

- Skegness Academy's policy for RSHE
- Greenwood Academy Trust's policy for RSHE
- DFE guidance for RSHE
- Consultation letter
- Summary of findings from consultation (will be added at end of consultation process)
- PSHE curriculum
- RSHE curriculum overview

Skegness Academy will start their consultation process on Friday 11 September to Friday 18 September 2026. We would appreciate if you could support us in completing this parent survey - [click here](#)

Your views are important to us, and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process later in the Academic year 26/27. Once we have considered the feedback, the updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy will be uploaded to the school's website which will set out the proposed curriculum.

I hope this letter and attached information goes some way to alleviate any worries you may have. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact me at kbloodworth@skegnessacademy.org

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Bloodworth
Senior Assistant Principal



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