



13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our schools pride themselves on delivering effective, age-appropriate relationships and sex education (RSE) lessons that meet the needs of all our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment; using non-biased resources. RSE is taught by an experienced and skilled teaching staff who are committed to preparing your child to live and learn safely in the modern world, negotiating the transition into increasing independence with the development of knowledge, values and skills to make positive, healthy and safe choices.

RSE will deliver a spiral curriculum that enables pupils to build on their prior learning by revisiting some themes to further develop knowledge, values and skills in an age and stage-appropriate manner. As such, some themes are repeated through the years and across schools to enable a deeper exploration of the related issues.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that none of the teaching materials or strategies should shock pupils. All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner, to allow your child the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions about the topic. We would encourage you to discuss your child's relationships and sex education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child.

**If you would like to know more information about our programme of relationships and sex education and receive some useful handouts, please attend our parent's information session on 20th March at Spixworth Infant School at 3:30pm.**

Please feel free to contact either school if you would like to discuss our programme of relationships and sex education on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely

**The Federation of Spixworth Schools**