



'To grow and
to flourish'



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RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION



Dear parents/carers,

As part of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) Curriculum, we have been working with the statutory requirements for Relationships Education that came into effect in September 2020.

However, from this summer term 2022, we have updated our Relationships Education curriculum. At Featherstone All Saints we have decided to use SCARF, a comprehensive scheme of work for PSHE, Wellbeing and Personal Development education.

An overview of SCARF can be found attached to this letter. It covers all of the DfE's new statutory requirements for Relationships Education and Health Education, including non-statutory Sex Education, and the PSHE Association's Programme of Study's recommended learning opportunities, as well as contributing to different subject areas in the [National Curriculum](#). We feel that this scheme of work has been carefully designed taking into consideration age-appropriate materials which are well matched to mirror the needs of our community here at All Saints. In KS1 and KS2 the learning will be divided into 6, half termly units as follows:

1. **Me and My Relationships:** includes content on feelings, emotions, conflict resolution and friendships;
2. **Valuing Difference:** a focus on respectful relationships and British values;
3. **Keeping Myself Safe:** looking at keeping ourselves healthy and safe
4. **Rights and Responsibilities:** learning about money, living the wider world and the environment;
5. **Being My Best:** developing skills in keeping healthy, developing a growth mindset (resilience), goal-setting and achievement;

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6. **Growing and Changing:** finding out about the human body, the changes that take place from birth to old age and being safe.

As part of our consultation with parents and carers we wanted to make you aware of these changes and offer you the opportunity to have your say so that we can ensure that we meet the needs of our pupils and community in the best possible way. To help with this I will be sending out our updated PSHE and RSE Policy (draft) with further details about how we will be teaching Relationships Education and what we will be covering in each year group.

Consultation opportunity - Wednesday 6th April at 2.00pm

On Wednesday 6th April at 2.00pm, parents/carers are invited into school to look in more detail at the SCARF scheme and watch a presentation from some of our staff. There will be a chance to ask questions and look at some of the resources that we will use.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

The DfE guidance on Relationships Education can be seen at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

Kind regards,



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