

Glebe School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child's education at Glebe School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, over the course of your child's PSHE lessons, each year some lessons will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. Pupils will have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world. The details of what will be taught are outlined in the school's RSE Policy, which can be accessed on our school website.

RSE is a statutory requirement, but parents and carers have the right to withdraw pupils from certain components of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE, up to and until three terms before the child turns 16. After that point, if your child wishes to receive sex education, the school will make arrangements to provide them with sex education.

Any parent or carer wishing to withdraw a child from the programme must put their request in writing to the Headteacher. The Headteacher will work with parents/carers and, as appropriate, the pupil, to ensure that their wishes are understood and to clarify the nature and purpose of the curriculum. Glebe School will keep a record of any such requests and discussions.

If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns about your child's participation in these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Travis
Headteacher

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