



Statutory Parental Consultation Process for Relationships, Sex and Health Education 2020

Dear Parents,

The Government has issued new statutory guidance for the teaching of Relationship, Sex and Health education which came in to force in September 2020. The Catholic Bishops' Conference has directed the Catholic Education Service to provide support to all dioceses for the implementation of this to ensure that the approach and materials used are in line with the statutory guidance and Catholic teaching.

By law we are required to consult with parents over the content of our policy prior to the governors approving it for implementation. However, due to the current COVID19 pandemic, we have been unable to invite parents into school for a presentation and Q&A session. To address this, we are providing you with a voice-recorded PowerPoint which explains the changes that have been made and provides further information regarding the curriculum that we follow for both PSHE and RSHE.

You can also find further information on our school website located under the following headings: St. Alban's Curriculum→Our Approach to PSHE and RSHE→Select the file "RSHE Consultation". This folder contains: a copy of this letter, the Powerpoint presentation with audio containing additional information for each slide and a copy of the draft for our new RSHE policy. You can also find a copy of all the materials we use for teaching RSHE for each year group so you can see what will be taught.

If you wish to participate in the consultation process then please study these materials and feedback any comments using the link below;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11WxiriA4ooPcxEbRPOmuM3NDAeBblnZSI3gkosa-tXQo/prefill>

This consultation will be open for 2 weeks from Wednesday 18th November and comments must be received by Wednesday 2nd December.



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Kind Regards,

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