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Dear Parents / Carers,

Relationships and Sex Education Parent Consultation– Feedback

The Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) consultation took place at the start of the summer term. The purpose of the consultation was to discuss with parents and share with you our curriculum approach at Avalon School in line with the new statutory guidelines for RSE.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who took time to submit responses to the online survey and to those who joined our subsequent virtual RSE meetings. We received a good range of responses from families with children across all year groups giving us valuable information about the thoughts and concerns of parents and carers. Overall, the responses gathered were highly positive about our RSE curriculum and the majority of parents and carers felt confident answering their child's questions linked to relationships and growing up.

The results of our survey and feedback from our RSE consultation are available to view on our website, using the following link: [Feedback from Parent Consultation](#)

The outcome of the consultation has further informed our RSE policy, and the specific curriculum content taught for each year group, including an agreed list of vocabulary that will be used. The updated RSE policy has been ratified by our Board of governors and is available on our school website using the following link: [RSE Policy](#)

Children will begin their programme of RSE lessons from week commencing 7th June. We hope that this will enable parents to support learning and conversations that might occur at home, following any teaching. Please do not hesitate to contact us should require any further support or wish to discuss any aspects of your child's RSE curriculum.

We are also in the process of creating a list of book recommendations to further support and encourage discussions at home. We look forward to sharing it with you in the coming weeks.

Some parents and carers requested information about the process of withdrawing their child from the non-statutory parts of the RSE curriculum. In line with our RSE policy, we ask that you write a letter to stating your reasons for this.

Finally, thank you again, for taking part in this consultation; we value the feedback from parents and carers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

