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Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) lessons

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Dear Parents,

The DfE has issued statutory guidance on relationship education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education. This is to ensure it is appropriately and sensitively taught. DfE:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/age-limits-introduced-to-protect-children-in-rshe>

Addison approach

RSE lessons for the whole school will be taught over a three-week period - each Tuesday on the 16th, 23rd and 30th June. Year 6 pupils will receive an additional lesson on Tuesday 7th July. We will continue teaching pupils from Y4 onwards in the same sex groups (boys in one classroom and girls in another).

Each year group follows a specific lesson structure that all teachers use (this is agreed content and images to support their teaching). We follow the Christopher Winter Project scheme and teachers do not deviate from the recommended teaching syllabus. Link:

- <https://www.teachsre.co.uk/rse-guidance-update>

If you wish to become familiar with the statutory requirements, please refer to the materials on the school website. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the teaching of RSE then please speak to your child's class teacher this week any time after school.

Our aim is to work in partnership with parents to enable us together to fully support the children and answer any questions that may arise both at school and at home. The Governing Body agrees that the school is responsible for providing children with a foundation on which to base sensible personal and moral decisions in later life.

Yours sincerely

D. Mc Garrigle
Head Teacher

