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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at the Federation of Skelton Newby Hall & Sharow Church of England Primary Schools, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

We are writing to let you know that we are in the process of updating our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy in line with Government guidelines; and would value your feedback and any questions you may have.

The outline of the policy has been shared with the pupils and they have had opportunities to ask questions. Their views will also be used to make any changes required to the draft policy.

We would like to invite you to view the policy and supporting materials on the schools' websites and provide us with feedback; as well as also discovering how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home via the links in the policy.

On our websites we also have the Knowledge Organisers for each year group which outline the content taught at each stage during the unit 'Me & My Relationships'. You will see that lessons will include pupils learning about: Healthy relationships, including friendships & families; growing and changing - including puberty (Y5/6); personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence.

The PSHE pages can be found via:

[PSHE \(Personal, Social, Health and Economic education\) and RSE \(Relationships and Sex Education\) | Sharow Primary School](#)



PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; here is a link to a feedback form where you are encouraged to ask any questions or comments about the policy.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7rvvGW95qY>

The link will be open until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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