

Padgate Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

In light of upcoming changes to requirements for relationships and sex education (RSE), we have been consulting with parents, students and staff on how to ensure that our updated RSE curriculum meets the new requirements, as well as the needs of our students.

We have worked hard to make sure that our new curriculum reflects:

- Our students' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every student's learning needs
- What students need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We have now also updated our RSE policy to include our proposed new curriculum.

You will find a draft copy of our new RSE policy, which includes details of what is delivered in each year group, on our website at https://bit.ly/2Y9yCol.

We would appreciate your feedback on the proposed curriculum, and the wider policy. We recognise that the impact of social distancing makes large meetings difficult, so we have created a dedicated email address <u>rseconsultation@padgateacademy.co.uk</u> for comment and questions.

We are also willing to hold an online focus group; if you would like to take part please email the above address and let us know. The deadline for responding to the consultation is 12 noon on Friday 13th July 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Vickery Vice Principal

Mrs M Barclay Principal

