



Upper Beeding Primary School

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PSHE and RSE policy – Parent Consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Upper Beeding Primary School, 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 young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

Over the past few years, we have been working on developing a new curriculum which focuses on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) introduced by the government. This will build on from the primary curriculum and will better equip your child with the information they need to make safe, informed and healthy decisions as they progress through adult life. This includes looking at the following content: families, respectful relationships including friendships, online and media, being safe and sexual relationships, including sexual health.

All of our teaching and learning is delivered through age appropriate content, using vocabulary relevant to our pupils' age or stage of learning.

Over the next 4 weeks, starting from Monday 22nd February, we are providing all parents the opportunity for the consultation of the new PSHE and RSE policy. As we are unable to offer the opportunity for parents to meet with us in school to look at the PSHE and RSE curriculum we have created a video which details the content of the teaching and learning of these. This video and the PSHE and RSE policy can be viewed on our website; the PSHE page can be found under the *Our Learning* tab.

(<https://www.upperbeeding.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/pshe/448201>)

The draft PSHE and RSE policy shows what your child will learn and how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

All PSHE and RSE 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. If you would like to find out more, discuss concerns and give feedback on the draft PSHE and RSE policy, please contact us at school via the School Office.

Many thanks

Mr A Hughes
PSHE and RSE Leader



