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Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships and Health Education

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated the curriculum relating to Relationships and Health Education (RHE), with effect from September 2020. All schools must implement these statutory requirements. Please see the attached DfE leaflet that provides a summary of the teaching and learning content.

In order that parents/carers are included in this process and understand how it will work here, we have drafted a new RHE policy and are providing a period of consultation. This is an opportunity for you to peruse the policy and pose questions should you so wish.

The policy sets out how we intend to deliver the RHE curriculum, ensuring that it meets statutory requirements and the needs of our pupils. We applied our core values when writing it i.e. **we intend to implement the curriculum sensitively and carefully.**

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

- The values of our school community
- Our children's age, maturity level and their cultural and religious background
- The learning needs of all our pupils
- What they need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and the wider world

We will provide further details about the proposed curriculum, delivered through the 'Jigsaw' programme in the coming weeks.

The policy is in the letters section of our website: <https://st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk/letters>

If you have any questions, or would like to provide feedback, please email school on reception@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk by Monday 6th July.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr D Hugill (Headteacher)