



# TIBBERTON CE FIRST SCHOOL HINDLIP CE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) including Relationships and Sex Health (RSE)**

In light of recent news articles and press coverage we would like to highlight to you how we cover this in school.

From September 2020 it was our statutory obligation to deliver PSHE and RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) as part of our curriculum. The full Government guidelines can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

To ensure that we were meeting our statutory obligations we reviewed our offer in PSHE and SRE in 2021 and consulted with stakeholders in 2021. You can find our PSHE and RSE policy and long term over view on the school website (if you require paper copies of these documents please contact the school office).

We already teach PSHE and RSE as discreet lessons in single year groups. We use 'SCARF' teaching materials and resources from Corum Life Education: [www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk](http://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk).

We also address the areas through our broader curriculum, sometimes through topic work or other subjects such as PE and Science. 'We have a curriculum that fitting for the age group and the SRE curriculum at Tibberton/Hindlip School predominantly focuses on the relationship aspects of the subject'.

We will address these areas with sensitivity and use accurate biological vocabulary. If you would like to become familiar with any of the vocabulary or specific coverage please contact the office and we will be more than happy to share the teaching materials and glossary with you. This is particularly useful to enable you address any questions or further learning that may be raised at home, as with any other subject area.

### **Parents' right to withdraw**

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-science components of

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sex education within RSE. We would always encourage you to address any concerns with us and we will work to address these informally. If this is not acceptable, formal requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 1 of the PSHE & RSE policy. The Headteacher will promote all children receiving sex education from a trained and knowledgeable teacher, thus ensuring that information is not passed on second hand preventing children being misinformed by peers.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Executive head Teacher of the Tibberton & Hindlip Federation of CE First Schools



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