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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Cawston CE Primary Academy we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) curriculum. This subject area gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

The Department for Education announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE), which is part of our programme of study. These changes came into effect from September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements by the summer term 2021.

This means that we have reviewed our RSHE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner. We would encourage you to share your family values and build strong channels of communication with your child about emotions, the human body and relationships.

PSHE/ RSHE is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All teaching takes 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 and all stakeholders therefore we took pupil and parent feedback after the parent presentation consultation in February 2020.

- Please view our draft RSHE policy and curriculum intent on our website on the following link:

www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org

Yours sincerely,

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