



Consultation on the
Relationship, Sex and Health Education Policy and Curriculum
Birch Hill Primary School

March 2021

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1. INTRODUCTION

From September 2020, it is a statutory requirement that all schools in England and Wales are teaching Relationship and Health Education as a fundamental part of the curriculum. Schools must consult with the children, parents, staff and governors to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content. The senior leadership team felt that the current curriculum did not reflect the needs of the school community and also needed to be consistent across the school. Therefore during the summer term 2020, we implemented the Jigsaw curriculum and resources and a programme of staff training.

A formal consultation process with parents and carers, and staff was planned for the autumn term 2020 but this was delayed due to Covid-19.

2. CONSULTATION PROCESS

The consultation will run from Friday 26th March until Monday 19th April 2021. The documents will be delivered electronically and also made available on the school website, due to the current lockdown protocols.

The consultation pack:

- A letter outlining the reasons for the consultation
- A draft policy and curriculum outline

The following stakeholders will be consulted:

Parents/Carers

One electronic copy of the full set of documents, will be emailed to parents.

Please to respond to the documents by completing the electronic questionnaire via Microsoft Forms by clicking below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Je9wXn26jK>

Additional information can be found on our website:

<https://www.birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=JIGSAW&pid=651>

Invitation to a Q & A session with a presentation by the RSHE Lead on 30th March at 5pm by following the link below:

Leonard Hughes White is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Question and answer session

Time: Mar 30, 2021 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81917063783?pwd=N1pFN3lISUJncEJFMkhqVFhCNEEwdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 1706 3783

Passcode: C04bg3

Reminders about the consultation and the need to provide feedback will be regularly included in the schools' correspondence with parents.