

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Wednesday we will be holding an online Zoom meeting for Parents and Carers to find out more about the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum that all schools will be covering from Summer term 2021. This will involve a presentation led by Miss Towler, Mrs Bartlett and Miss Bell over Zoom explaining what this area of the curriculum will include and will provide an opportunity for Parents and Carers to ask questions. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesday 17th March at 5pm then please email school on admin.tad@ebor.academy to say that you will be attending the meeting and we will share the joining details for Zoom. Below I have included a little more information regarding this.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)

PSHE is a statutory school subject through which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future.

These skills and attributes help pupils to stay healthy, safe and prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. When taught well, PSHE education helps pupils to achieve their academic potential, and leave school equipped with skills they will need throughout later life.

Relationships and sex education (RSE)

RSE is part of a planned, developmental PSHE education programme. The Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspect of PSHE education will be compulsory in all schools from Summer 2021 (postponed by the Department for Education from September 2020 due to the pandemic). 'Relationships Education' is compulsory in all primary schools.

As a school we are required to consult with Parents and Carers when developing policies on Relationships Education. These policies will be published online. You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe. As part of the curriculum your child will be taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age-appropriate way, school will cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the information shared in this letter or alternatively please attend the meeting on Wednesday 15th March.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler
Headteacher