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Dear Parents/Carers,

DfE's statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education and health education

The school consulted with parents in relation to the DfE's statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education and health education. At that time, parents were made aware of the statutory requirements of this document.

Some aspects of the DfE's statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education and health education are not statutory and schools can determine their own age-appropriate, developmental curriculum which meets the needs of the children they serve. In view of this provision, please see below the aspects of the curriculum that the school is covering and the aspects it is not.

Castilion Primary is teaching the requirements of the National Curriculum for Science:

The content set out in this guidance covers everything that primary schools should teach about relationships and health, including puberty. The national curriculum for science also includes subject content in related areas, such as the main external body parts, the human body as it grows from birth to old age (including puberty) and reproduction in some plants and animals.

Castilion Primary is teaching:

The fundamental characteristics of positive relationships, strengthening the understanding that children will be developing at home.

'Primary schools should take account of the age limits in the secondary RSHE curriculum tables, to ensure that no inappropriate content is taught.'

Castilion Primary is not teaching sex education

The Relationships Education, RSE, and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools. Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools.

Kind regards,

Mrs Y Bishop
Principal Castilion Primary School