

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of your child's educational experience at Chapel St Leonards Primary School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal Development education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships Sex Education and Health Education compulsory in all schools. Along with other schools we are gradually introducing some of the changes throughout this school year.

We know that the role of parents in the development of their children's understanding about relationships is vital. Our aim is to work in partnership with you so that together, we can ensure that all children are receiving consistent messages both at home and school.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will prepare them to navigate the transition to secondary school.

All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

How will this be delivered?

This guidance will form part of our school's Personal Development programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and the governing body.

For more detail about our Personal Development curriculum, please visit the school's website:

https://chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum_coverage/426132. All teaching in Personal Development will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.

The guidance for schools can be found at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)

What if I have questions?

To introduce parents to this concept and to ensure everyone is informed, we would like to invite you to attend a parent information meeting on **Thursday 21st November at 2:30pm** to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home. **Please complete the form below if you would like to attend.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr G Almond
Headteacher

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Please return to the School Office

Name of parent/carer: _____

Name of child/children: _____

I am able to attend the Parents Information Meeting about Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships Sex Education and Health Education on 21st November 2019 at 2.30pm in the Main Hall.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

