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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following advice from the government, all schools are required to deliver a new and compulsory "Relationships Education" curriculum as part of their Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) program from Summer 2021.

All schools in Acorn Multi Academy Trust have chosen to use the JIGSAW PSHE curriculum to help us deliver these aims and are currently rolling this out across the school and training staff.

All schools are required to consult with parents with regards to these changes. In order to do this, I invite you to read our new, draft "Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy" and the accompanying LGBTQ Information Booklet and the RSHE guide for parents which have been sent alongside this letter.

Our Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy sets out what is going to be taught in each year group and provides you with further information regarding with regards to this important area of the curriculum.

I would recommend that parents visit the webpage below from the Department for Education that explains a little more about the changes and provides some answers to some frequently asked questions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

In order for you to give us your feedback regarding these proposed changes, please read the documents linked above and email any comments or questions to the Head of School via thorncombeoffice@acornacademy.org Alternatively, you can write to me via the school office.

We ask that all feedback is provided no later than Monday 26th April 2021.

Many thanks for your support with this matter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Miss Emily Smith

Head of School

