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Dear Parent/Carer

Relationships and Health Education

Following the publication of the draft statutory guidance for teaching Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education, Copthorne Primary School will be holding another consultation meeting with parents to discuss how this guidance will be implemented in our school.

Primary schools must provide Relationships and Health Education. Sex education is not a compulsory subject in primary schools. At Copthorne Primary School we **do not** intend to **teach sex education**. It is important to note that parents cannot withdraw children from Relationships and Health Education.

A draft policy has been drawn up for Relationships and Health Education at Copthorne Primary School and is available to view on the school website.

<https://copthorneacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Relationships-Education-Policy.pdf>

We are dedicated to ensuring our curriculum meets the needs of the whole community and that it takes into account the views of teachers, pupils and parents.

We will hold a series of meetings on Friday 28th May.

Sessions will take place on Friday 28th May at 9.00am, 10.00am and 1.45pm.

In order to maintain social distancing, parents will be required to book a session to attend.

To book a place at one of the sessions, please contact the school office on 01274 501 460.

Kind regards

Stephanie Ngenda
Head of School



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