

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Main Road, Farthinghoe, Brackley, Northants, NN13 5PA.



November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know that these are challenging times and that you're juggling a lot right now. We want to thank you for your continuing support, and we need to ask you once again for your help.

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE).

These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements by Summer 2021.

In the Warriner Multi Academy Trust our primary head teachers have worked together to review and agree a RSE curriculum and policy. The timing of this process was ideal for all of our schools and enabled each head teacher to share their specific needs whilst acknowledging the benefits brought with shared expertise and resources. The process has also provided the opportunity for RSE Co-ordinators in each school to work together and further develop their skills and knowledge. Part of the review process involved researching resources to support our curriculum. Our choice of the SCARF (which represents our values for children of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) resources provides a whole-school approach to building these essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially.

Having undertaken this thorough review we can be sure that our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

We're carrying out a survey on your thoughts about our proposed changes to our relationships and sex education policy, which you can find here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cAzQDFLfY0yUEbgOGXuc7B9oLtNcpWdLmSdVJ_eReYdUOUpZTU5LSFI5QUdJMDIGVExXQUQ1M0RRQy4u

The survey will be available for you to respond until Friday 4th December

You can review our proposed policy online at

<http://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/policies.html>

This is the proposed policy for use in all Warriner Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools including;

- Bishop Carpenter CoE Primary School



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- Bishop Loveday CoE Primary School
- Farthinghoe Community Primary School
- Finmere CoE Primary School
- Hornton Primary School
- Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School
- Southfields Primary Academy

If you're unable to view the survey but still wish to participate in the consultation, please email the Clerk to the Governors for the WMAT, Catherine Musgrove on c.musgrove@warriner.oxon.sch.uk to discuss alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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