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Dear parents,

In line with the statutory requirement that all schools plan and deliver a comprehensive Relationships and Sex Education programme, the staff and governors have written and approved a policy and detailed programme of study. You can find the policy and the programmes of study, (a detailed year by year overview of topics to be covered with a summary of resources used), on the information page of the school website along with the other policies.

You will see from the policy that the Relationships topics are statutory, however some other topics are not, and there is a clear procedure for parents to follow should they wish for their child to be withdrawn from the non-statutory elements. The contents of this overlaps significantly with the science curriculum. We feel that it is in every child's best interests to take part in every lesson, which will be delivered in an age appropriate and sensitive manner.

The details of topics to be covered each term will be communicated in the usual way via class newsletters, which outline all the subjects for the term ahead at the beginning of each term.

Yours sincerely,  
*Lynn Harrison*