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Dear Parent/Carer,

As a part of your child's education at Summerhill Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education made Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (Secondary) compulsory in all schools. To ensure that we further promote the personal wellbeing and development of all students whilst meeting new statutory requirements we have worked hard to integrate any proposed changes in our RSE policy and curriculum content.

We **must** provide the following to all pupils:

- Relationships education
- Health education

Our intention was to conduct the consultation in person and share key information as part of a Parent Engagement meeting, which in light of the Covid 19 pandemic has needed to be postponed. Your input and views are greatly valued and in order to provide your feedback to this consultation, we would like to ask you to meet with us at a community Teams meeting on Monday 1 March 2021 6-7pm, [Click here to join the meeting](#).

The meeting will be recorded for others to watch if you are unable to attend.

Our RSE Parent Consultation will be concluding on **Thursday 1 April 2021**, but in the meantime should you have any urgent queries you may email these in the following email address – info@sa.cabot.ac.uk.

Your curriculum queries, opinions, and any contributions will enable us to further develop and shape our bespoke curriculum offer but will also enable us to continue to work in partnership to meet the needs of all children.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

Please do contact us if you are unable to make the meeting but wish to discuss things further.

A copy of our draft policy is attached for your comment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kate Richardson (acting Principal) and Mrs Varela (PSHE lead)