



# Kirkby High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I'm writing to let you know that the Department for Education has recently announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE). These changes come into effect from April 2021 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements.

<p><b>By the end of secondary school, pupils will have been taught content on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• families</li><li>• respectful relationships, including friendships</li><li>• online media</li><li>• being safe</li><li>• intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health</li></ul> <p><b>You can find further details by searching 'relationships, sex and health education' on GOV.UK.</b></p>	<p><b>By the end of secondary school, pupils will have also been taught content on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mental wellbeing</li><li>• internet safety and harms</li><li>• physical health and fitness</li><li>• healthy eating</li><li>• drugs, alcohol and tobacco</li><li>• health and prevention</li><li>• basic first aid</li><li>• changing adolescent body</li></ul>
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This means that we'll be reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy, so we can be sure 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 would like to ask for your feedback to help us do this. Here's how you can help:**

We're running a survey; if you'd like to participate, please follow this link to a Microsoft Teams Forms survey <https://forms.office.com/r/5xgLpiK6tu>

The deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021, and it should take no more than ten minutes.

Thank you for your time and participation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Greenbank

PSHE Co-Ordinator