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Personal Development Learning Curriculum consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Summer Term we would like to begin to deliver the new Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), in line with the statutory guidance given by the Department for Education (DfE). All schools are expected to be working towards this and for it to be in place by September 2021.

This means that we'll be reviewing our RSHE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

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

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

We feel that it is important that parents are informed and consulted as we develop our Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) and (RSHE). This will now be called our Personal Development Learning curriculum. It will cover the new guidance for RSE and, as a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such we need your feedback to help us do this.

All the information we feel that you will need has been put in to a Powerpoint for you to read on the school website, as well as the Draft Relationship and Sex Education Policy (this will be ratified in April 2021).

We would therefore like to invite you:

- To take the opportunity to view our draft policy and curriculum intentions
- Complete a questionnaire in order for your feedback to be captured

We realise that this is a busy time but we hope you might find time to look at the information over the next 30 days and give the team your thoughts and questions.

This will be our consultation period - Monday 22nd March until Monday 19th April. Any further questions or queries about PDL should be sent to PDL@stblasiusacademy.iow.sch.uk.

Thank you in advance for your time and comments.

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