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RSE Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a part of your child's educational experience, we aim to promote personal well-being and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

PSHE and relationships and sex education (RSE) focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, and safeguarding. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

We would like to remind you of 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 disabilities

As part of our duty to inform you of our curriculum, we would like to remind you of:

- Our policy for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)
- When and how certain content within this subject is covered.

All relevant information can be found on our website, please follow the link for further details;
<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/rshe>

What is taught, and how, is ultimately a decision for the school. We reached our decision following a consultation with parents in 2019. Parents and carers have a right to withdraw their child from the sex education aspects of the programme, which go beyond the biological concepts set out in the national curriculum. If you wish to explore this further you should contact the school.

This is also an opportunity for you to identify any support you feel we could provide for parents and carers when talking to children at home about relationships and sex education.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the policy then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Vickers
Lead Principal