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21st June 2021

Parent Consultation - Chandos Relationships and Health Education Policy and Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want all children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of living in modern Britain. That is why, from September 2021, the law requires all primary age children to be taught **Relationships and Health Education (RHE)**.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE) will put in place the building blocks needed for children to form and maintain positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online.

RHE will be **mandatory** from September 2021. By the end of primary school, the school **must** have taught pupils about Relationships and Health Education. There is additional **optional** teaching of Sex Education in Year 6.

| Relationship Education Mandatory | Health Education Mandatory | Sex Education Optional |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families and people who care for us Caring friendships Respectful relationships Online relationships Being safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental wellbeing Internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Healthy eating Drugs, alcohol and tobacco Health and prevention Basic first aid Changing adolescent body | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Babies Are Made How Babies Are Born |

We are proposing that Chandos Primary will teach the mandatory RHE Curriculum in full. We propose we will **not** be teaching the optional Sex Education Curriculum.

We are, however, keen to gain your opinion on our draft policy and the RHE Curriculum that has been designed with the needs of our children upper most, as well as with a sensitive approach to the feelings of our local community.

The school is basing its policy and curriculum on the materials and guidance that have been published by the **Birmingham City Council** as well as the **Department for Education** and **The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust**.

The [following documents are available to view on our website here](#). If you prefer a paper copy this can be requested from the school office.

- [School draft RHE Policy](#)
- [Trustwide RHE Policy](#)
- [Chandos proposed RHE Curriculum overview](#)
- [Year group curriculum plans](#) - click on relevant year group and follow the links for Relationships and Health Education
- Guide To Parent from Department For Education - [English/Urdu/Somali/Arabic](#) translation



We also intend to share our draft policy and curriculum with local faith leaders for their feedback.

You may make your response and share any questions you may have in one of three ways:

1. Complete the simple **Form A which is attached** and return it to your class teacher by Friday 2nd July
2. Complete the simple [online Form A using this link](#) by Friday 2nd July
3. **Attending the Parent Forum** which will be held online via a Google Meeting on Monday 28th June at 1.30 and 4.30.

We expect the Parent Forum meeting to last not more than one hour. Hugh Greenway, the CEO of the Elliot Foundation will be attending at 1.30.

If you would like to attend the Parent Forum, please **complete and return the Form B below** or [submit your request online here](#) by end of Thursday 24th June. We will send you an invitation with a link to the meeting by email immediately before the meeting.

An electronic copy has been sent to all parents and carers with links to all the relevant documents. If you require paper copies please ask at the front entrance office.

I look forward to hearing your feedback.

Kind regards

James Allan, Head Teacher

Form A - Parent/Carer Response to Chandos RHE Consultation

Child's name: _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer's full name: _____

Please note: we cannot accept anonymous responses. However your responses will be treated as private and confidential and will not be shared publicly.

- 1) I have received adequate information about RHE at Chandos (Draft school policy, Elliot policy, curriculum plans, information from the Department for Education, links to our website)

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- 2) I support the school in their aims and objectives for RHE

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- 3) I believe the teaching of RHE at Chandos will benefit my child

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- 4) I know who to go to in school if I have a question about RHE

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- 5) I would be interested in the following. Please select all that apply:

- a presentation to parents and carers
- opportunities to see teaching plans and resources
- termly topic summaries
- a list of recommended resources including websites
- other _____

We welcome any further comments/suggestions

Please continue on reverse of this form if required.

Signed Parent/Carer _____ Date _____

Please return the fom by Monday 5th July

Form B - Parent/Carer Request to attend Chandos Parent Forum

Complete and return this form and return to your class teacher.

You only need to complete one request per family.

I would like to attend the Parent Forum on Monday 28th June at (please choose one option below)

1.30 pm meeting

4.30 pm meeting

Child's name: _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer's full name: _____

Parent/Carer's email address: _____

Please return this form to your class teacher by Thursday 24th June