

## **Minutes of the Parent Forum Meeting – Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

Attendees: Mrs. Emily Calvert, Head of School and Mrs. Holly Lashford, Office Manager, and 10 parents

1. **Terms of Reference for Parent Forum:** Mrs Calvert shared the terms of reference document available to parents on the NWPA website and explained purpose of parent forum.
2. **PSHE/New RSE curriculum – Parents consultation:** The relationship section of curriculum is mandatory for September 2020. Parents could remove pupils from the Sex Education section which happens in year 6. A letter at the time would explain the curriculum and year 6 parent options.

Mrs Calvert discussed how the curriculum is age appropriate. The RSE policy is open for consulting on now until 21<sup>st</sup> September and is available on our website. The policy will be reviewed in 2 years time.

Mrs Calvert shared the PSHE curriculum overview including what lesson plans would look like and how RSE fits into the PSHE curriculum.

3. **Questions from parents:**

- Will there be much education about online safety?  
Mrs Calvert replied that we already teach online safety in school and it is also part of the computing curriculum (esafety and online safety lessons). Parents will also be invited into future ESafety talks.
- Should parents be following up at home with topics discussed in school and how much should we be doing?  
Mrs Calvert explained that parents can and should do this at an age appropriate level; she also suggested to avoid using 'pet names' for body parts.
- How do we educate children about protecting their privacy online?  
Mrs Calvert replied that school covers this from year 4 onwards.

Mrs Calvert thanked everyone for attending and stated that the RSE curriculum will be revisited before year 6.

The date of the next Parent Forum meeting is 24<sup>th</sup> November and the agenda item to be "Marketing the school".