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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships, Health and Sex Education

As you may be aware, the teaching of Relationships and Health Education became statutory in primary schools in September 2020. As we have been following the Cambridgeshire Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) scheme of work for many years, for the pupils at Thorndown, this has resulted in very little change. However, we feel that this is a good time for us to raise the profile of Relationships and Health Education, to update our policy and offer parents the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns they might have.

Please find attached with this email some information from the Cambridgeshire PSHE service about the changes to what is taught following the introduction of the new DfE guidance. In addition, further information about the PSHE curriculum and its content can be found on our school website: www.thorndownprimaryschool.co.uk/

After the May half term, pupils across the school will be covering units on relationships education. If the curriculum includes aspects of sex education, as in previous years, parents will be provided with information in advance, in order that they can discuss the content with their children should they wish to, and raise any question with us.

If, after reading the attached summary and looking at the documents on our website, you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me through the school office and we can arrange a meeting. It is important that we share any questions and concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Vicci Godbold

