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Right to Withdrawal from RSE

As you may already be aware, Relationships Education has become statutory in all primary schools from September 2020. We are pleased that this decision has been made as it means that all children will be able to learn about different relationships, different families, growing up, puberty and their changing bodies at an age appropriate level. This subject allows children to learn useful information that can keep them safe in the future and help them in many areas of life.

Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from all or any part of the Relationships Education, other than learning about reproduction and human development within national curriculum science. However, we would urge any parents and carers considering withdrawing their child from these lessons to consider what is being taught, how it is being taught and how important this education is for all children.

In the summer term, multiple parent's events will be held by subject leader, Miss Middlehurst, and our partner, Big Talk Education, regarding how and what will be taught in RSE at Enderby Road. This will inform you about how we will be addressing this topic and how your child will be taught.

Please organise to speak to the PSHE subject lead, Miss Middlehurst, if you so choose to withdraw your child from these lessons. The subject leader will normally discuss with parents and carers the benefits of receiving this important education and any detrimental effects that withdrawal might have on the child. This could include any social and emotional effects of being excluded, as well as the likelihood of the child hearing their peers' version of what was discussed in class, rather than what was directly discussed by the teacher.

For SEND pupils, the head teacher may want to take a pupil's specific needs into account when making decisions about whether a pupil may be excused.

If pupils are withdrawn from these aspects of PSHE, the school has a duty to supervise them, though not to provide additional teaching or to incur extra cost. Pupils will usually remain on school premises.

Useful links for further information about RSE:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rseand-health-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-andhealth-education-faqs>

Parent and Carer form - Withdrawal from RSE curriculum

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/CARER			
Name of child:		Class:	
Name of parent/carers:		Date:	
Reason for withdrawing from RSE:			
Any other information you would like the school to consider:			
Parent/Carer Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Carer contact details Phone number: Email address:			

TO BE COMPLETED BY ENDERBY ROAD INFANT SCHOOL			
Date of meeting:		Attendees:	
Agreed actions from discussion with parents:			
Head teacher signature:		Date:	