Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Consultation

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to RSE

following nationwide consultation. These changes came into effect from September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements. The statutory guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-educationrelationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-healtheducation>

At Urchfont, RSE is currently and will continue to be taught through Personal Social

and Health Education (PSHE) lessons using the Jigsaw programme. For schools in England, the Jigsaw is fully compliant with the statutory relationships and health education guidance (2019). From September 2020, RSE and Health Education forms part of the National Curriculum. This means we have needed to, as a school, review our curriculum and policy so we can ensure our provision is appropriate for our pupils in terms of: age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural background and special educational needs and disabilities.

We now are in a position to consult with parents and carers to help us inform school decision making. As part of the consultation process, we would like your views on:

* PSHE Jigsaw Curriculum Progression (describes what content is covered and when)
* Our Relationships and Sex Education Policy

In order to make this as straightforward as possible we would be grateful if you would read the documents listed above which can be found at

<https://www.urchfontprimary.co.uk/index.php/curriculum/year-1-onwards/pshe-jigsaw> - please scroll down the page to the relevant section and then complete the following online questionnaire ………………………………………………

The questionnaire (consultation) will be open from Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October.

Your views are very important to us therefore we would strongly encourage all parents/carers to complete the questionnaire. Once all feedback has been considered, adjustments may be made to our current RSE curriculum. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation, please contact us.