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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education (DfE) has introduced a new statutory guidance for Relationship Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education, commonly shortened to RSE. At Lime Academy Parnwell, we use a scheme of work for Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) called the Personal Development Programme which is provided by the Cambridgeshire PSHE Service. Not only does following the programme ensure that we meet the Government's statutory guidelines for teaching RSE but is also a comprehensive resource and planning aid for all aspects of delivering PSHCE. Furthermore, it builds on children's prior knowledge and learned skills, including emotional and physical changes, friendships, financial capability, personal safety, diversity and citizenship and healthy lifestyles.

In the new guidance, there is a duty for schools to communicate with parents about RSE and to consult with them about policy. Thank you to all parents and carers who took time to complete the short online survey we sent out. The survey has shaped our new PSHCE and Relationships Education Policies which can now be found on the website, here:

[Parent Resources and Useful Information \(limeacademyparnwell.org\)](http://limeacademyparnwell.org)

You will also find further information about the changes to RSE from the DfE and a list of web resources and leaflets you might find useful by clicking on the link above. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Many thanks,

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