



# Falcon Junior School

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Dear parents and carers

At Falcon Junior School, we work hard to promote the safeguarding, health (physical and emotional) and happiness of our pupils, as promoted through our school aims and values.

As you will be aware, as of September 2020 it became a statutory requirement that schools teach Relationships Education and Health Education, with a recommendation from the Department for Education to continue to teach sex education as part of the basic school curriculum (RSHE). We welcomed this guidance as an opportunity to further develop our existing good practice.

Our aim is to teach RSHE to the same high standard as our other curriculum areas through the provision of a spiral, development curriculum that is tailored to the age-and-stage of our pupils' needs. It will enable pupils to build on their learning at an appropriate pace and to re-visit some topics to further develop knowledge, values and skills.

Our experienced and skilled teachers are committed to teaching RSHE within an inclusive and supportive learning environment, using non-biased resources taught through non-judgmental teaching approaches. This will allow pupils the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions relevant to the topic.

We believe in the importance of parents as primary educators of their children and encourage you to discuss your child's relationships and sex education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building important channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child both now and in the future.

As part of implementing the RSHE curriculum, we would like to consult with you on our proposed RSHE policy and curriculum content. Please:

1. Read our draft RSHE and RSE policies, including the themes which will be covered in each year group.
2. Discuss any points with your child's class teacher.
3. Email [rse@falcon.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:rse@falcon.norfolk.sch.uk) with any comments regarding policy and curriculum by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November or leave comments in the comment boxes at Parents' Evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E J Savage', written in a cursive style.

Mr E Savage  
Headteacher