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Dear Parents,

We recently invited you to complete our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) parental consultation and would like to thank you for taking part. As a school community we are committed to working in partnership with parents and your feedback is invaluable.

The results of the survey can be found attached to the bottom of this letter and also on our website, using the following link:

<https://www.bolton-by-bowland.lancs.sch.uk/pshe/>

The results of the consultation show that parents are in agreement for the changes to go ahead and we will be therefore teaching RSE as part of our PSHE lessons. As stated in the consultation, in line with Statutory Guidance, parents and carers do not have the right to withdraw their children from Relationships Education or Health Education in Primary School. Parents still have the right to withdraw their child from classes which address sex education, other than elements which are part of the 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.

To enable you to identify what your child will be taught across different Key Stages please refer to the RSE overview on the school website:

<https://www.bolton-by-bowland.lancs.sch.uk/pshe/>

All teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. Ground rules will also be revisited at the start of every lesson, allowing pupils to respond in a safe and supportive environment. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what may affect them personally.

We believe it is important to work in close partnership with parents and carers and we will hence continue to communicate what is being taught when, as well as highlight any further changes to our curriculum if they arise. We will also provide any further reading or support for any parents and carers wishing to discuss the objectives taught with their children at home.

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents that have responded to our parent consultation process. If there is any part of the curriculum that you have concerns or queries about, please do speak with your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Evans