



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Eliot Bank Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

This academic year the government made the teaching of relationships and health education compulsory in primary schools. The statutory guidance focuses on healthy and respectful relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing and navigating the online world safely. We have incorporated these objectives into our PSHE curriculum.

All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

We have updated our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy to take account of the new statutory requirements. Over the next two weeks, starting from Friday 12 February 2021, we are consulting with parents on the new RSE draft policy. Please click on the following link to access this consultation. The draft policy covers areas such as the aims, curriculum and the delivery of RSE. You will be prompted to read the policy and to respond to a number of questions, with the opportunity for additional comments should you wish to make any.

<https://forms.gle/vELwHf6VC2974J4A9>

Paper copies of the consultation form are available from the school office upon request.

For both electronic and paper submissions, the consultation ends at midday on Friday 26 February 2021.

As a school, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you have a particular question or feedback you'd rather share via a telephone conversation, please contact info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk. Our Humanities Team Leader, Ms Bridgman, who is responsible for the planning and implementation of the PSHE curriculum, will make contact with you at the earliest opportunity.

Contributions from parents and carers will be reviewed and considered as part of the policy development process.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katrina Walsh
Head of School

