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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will be forming part of the National Curriculum. This change begins as of September 2020.

As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education Programme, your child will soon receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. A consultation evening would normally be available for anyone to air their concerns, issues or questions about the new programme of study. However, due to current situation you have the opportunity to email any queries to our school email and these will also be taken into consideration.

The purpose of the new curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships and to thrive in modern Britain.

I have attached a copy of the programme of study "Jigsaw" which gives you information on what is taught and when in school, as well as a break down in terms of the Health Education strand 'the changing adolescent body' of what is taught and in which year group. All year groups will follow the same programme and build up knowledge each year on many different areas of learning.

Primary schools are required to teach Relationship Education, however they are not required to teach Sex Education and Marton Manor will NOT be teaching Sex Education. There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education, however we believe we are teaching age appropriately whilst delivering the standards required for each age group. We are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all of our students.

You are welcome to e-mail the school or contact me to discuss the programme further on mrssmith@martonmanorprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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