



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

From September 2020 all schools were required to teach Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education as part of the curriculum.

At St. Vincent's, we consider it part of our mission, as a Catholic school, to educate the whole person. We see RSHE as part of a holistic education which seeks to form as well as inform young people in preparation for adult life. Catholic schools are required to deliver RSHE in accordance with DFE guidance and in accordance with the teaching of the Church.

All schools must have a written policy for RSHE and this should take account of pupils needs. RSHE must be accessible to all pupils and we are aware that pupils with special educational needs and disabilities may be more vulnerable to exploitation, bullying and other issues due to the nature of their SEND.

Parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, we would like to invite you to be involved in our process of updating the policy by discussing how RSHE will be delivered at St. Vincent's. To this end we are inviting parents and guardians to a consultation meeting during Parents' Evening at 4 pm, Wednesday 27th March.

We hope you will be able to attend, if you could please complete the below return slip. If you cannot attend but would like your views to be heard or questions answered, please get in touch with school.

Yours faithfully

Dr J A Patterson
Principal

I will / I will not be attending the meeting (please delete as appropriate)

Name:

Signed:

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