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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at Cronton C.E., we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

From September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education compulsory in all schools. Sex Education where it is taught as part of the PSHE curriculum remains non-statutory.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

How will this be delivered?

This guidance will form part of our school's PSHE education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and Governing Body.

The school will be delivering this programme using JIGSAW resources. An overview of the content, draft PSHE and RSE Policy and supporting information is available on our website. Through the programme a variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school Christian ethos and values.

What if I have questions?

To introduce parents to this concept and to ensure everyone is informed, we would like to review the draft policy and the statutory content of the relationships and sex education programme.

The draft policy also contains information for parents who may wish to withdraw their children from some of these classes, although many of the aspects are statutory. As a school community, we are committed to working with parents. If you would like to find out more, make any comments or provide feedback on this draft policy, please contact the PSHE Coordinator, Mrs. S. Jones or the Headteacher, Mrs. S. Thomson at Alternately, please provide your comments in an envelope for the attention of either Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Thomson. The closing date for feedback is **Friday December 11th 2020.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Jones

Assistant Headteacher



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