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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, Redbridge has been holding parent consultations regarding the statutory changes to the RSHE curriculum which are expected to take place from September 2021.

The next stage of these consultations is when we ask our parental community for feedback so that we can take this into consideration when planning our own curriculum in line with both government and Redbridge guidance.

Below, you will find a link which will take you directly to the survey. We ask that you take the time to review the sample resources and planning materials before submitting your thoughts.

<https://parkhilljunior.com/sample-rshe-resources-for-2021-2022>

At Parkhill Junior School, we have always carefully considered the needs of our pupils and community when planning any aspect of the curriculum, whether this be ensuring that our English texts are reflective of different cultures or celebrating diversity through art. This is also true for our PSHE teaching where we have always been sensitive to the differing beliefs of our community and ensured that this has been reflected in our planning and teaching. This has been our ethos for many years and will continue to be the case in light of any curriculum changes.

Relationships, sex and health education is there, first and foremost, to safeguard the children. Our curriculum is constantly reviewed and is age-appropriate. The children are never taught more than they need to know. We have, and will always, aim for our pupils to be taught in a safe, creative and open environment that is in keeping with our ethos, vision and community.

It is important to remember that 'sex' aspect of Relationships, Sex and Health Education is a very small part of the primary curriculum which only impacts **one lesson in Year 6**. No other year group learns anything about sex or conception. This is optional and will continue to be optional in the reviewed curriculum.

The link to the survey is below, we ask that you take the time to complete it before Friday 18th June 2021. Your views are important to us.

<https://forms.gle/8nqKV6cksZp8QhDC7>

Enjoy Learning

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall
 Headteacher

