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Dear Parent/Carer

Relationship and Sex Education Policy (RSE)

The government have recently updated their guidance to schools around the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). As a Trust, we have reviewed and updated our RSE policy in light of these changes and are now consulting parents on any views you may have. The updated policy is attached.

We previously consulted on this in September 2021 and what we teach and when we teach it has not changed. RSE is taught through our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) lessons. More specifically it is taught in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6. Parents can also view the resources we use for these specific lessons and, as such, we have set up a secure area on our website [here](#) where they can be viewed should you wish to see them. When you click on the link you will be asked to log in. Where it asks for an 'Email' please enter *larchwood*. You will be sent the password shortly in a separate email – please do not share this.

If you have any comments or questions about the policy please email office@larchwood.essex.sch.uk by midday on Wednesday 20th December. There is also an opportunity to come and speak with us directly about the policy and the resources and this will take place on Thursday 11th January at 2:30pm where you will be able to speak with staff, including our PSHCE lead, Miss Rimmer.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

