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Dear Parents/Carers

The Department of Education has announced changes to their Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) statutory guidance, with which compliance for all Trust schools is compulsory.

In light of these changes, the schools in the Trust have worked together to review their approach to the delivery of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) now deemed a compulsory feature of all school curriculums. This means that we have jointly discussed our RSE curriculum and Trust policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils across both the secondary and primary phases in our Trust based on their:

- Age
- Physical and Emotional Maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

It is important for us as a Trust to ensure that we have included all stakeholders in the development of this policy. We will, therefore, begin a period of consultation with parents, with opportunities to comment on the policy and practice and to learn more about the areas that schools will address when delivering the RSE strand of PSHE.

The consultation will be on the new draft RSE policy, which is **available on all schools' websites from Friday 6th November 2020** for parents to read and review. We ask you to send any comments on this policy to Laura Bechelli, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at BECHELLIL@aaat.uk marked with the subject 'RSE Consultation.' **The window for consultation will close on Friday 20th November 2020.** We look forward to hearing your comments and addressing any queries you wish to raise.

Yours sincerely

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