**Relationship, Sex Education Policy – Parent/Carer Consultation**

**(10th October – 20th October 2023)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child’s education at Hill Top School we promote personal wellbeing and

development through a comprehensive PSHE programme. This subject area gives

young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe,

healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

The Department for Education announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education

(RSE), which is part of our PSHE program of study. These changes came into effect back in September 2020 and all schools were required to comply with DfE updates, this school policy is now up for review.

PSHE/RSE is taught throughout the school in every class and is monitored and reviewed regularly. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such we need your feedback to help us do this.

We would therefore like to invite you to take an active role in the development of RSE at Hill Top School, you can do this by:

* **Reading the draft Relationship, Sex Education Policy – this can be accessed on the school website.**
* **Understand why RSE has been reviewed by the government (RSE power point) – this can be accessed on the school website.**
* **Complete the attached survey, so feedback can be captured and support the development of our RSE policy and programme across the whole school – return to school via your child by Friday 20th October.**
* **Contact the school if you would like to discuss this matter further, either via the school email address or contacting our PSHE lead – Mr Alan Holmes.**

We look forward to seeing your responses.

Yours sincerely

Anita Bell