



# The Featherstone Academy

13 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE) CONSULTATION

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE). These changes will come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. Please click this link to view the parents' guide:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

This means that we will be reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our students.

Schools must consult parents in developing and reviewing their policy. Schools should ensure that the policy meets the needs of pupils and parents and reflects the community they serve.

### Timeline for consultation

Date	Action
8 <sup>th</sup> July to 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Governor, student, staff and parent virtual consultation
18 <sup>th</sup> July to 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Draft policy written
8 <sup>th</sup> September to 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Governor, student, staff and parental feedback on proposed policy
22 <sup>nd</sup> September to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Amendments to draft policy based on feedback
29 <sup>th</sup> September to 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Draft policy uploaded to Governor portal
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Draft policy ratified by Governors
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Ratified policy published on website

We need your feedback to help us do this.

Please complete the following form using the link below to share your views.

Link to form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vhmmthyNOEKm8LMPtvqA-Wl4rmIS3ilEhxGS-q0zd1BUNVU1MzhMTkhYQlk1OFBXVE1CNFRTVFQzNy4u>

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W Bush', written in a cursive style.

Mr W Bush  
Head of School