

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child's educational experience at Southbourne Junior School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex education (RSE) that gives our pupils the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills to live healthy, safe and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

We review the PSHE policy and curriculum annually to ensure that our provision complies with the statutory requirements as outlined by the DfE and meets the needs of our children, taking into consideration the local context. To help you understand the curriculum requirements, the reviewed policy is available on our school website, alongside our vision for PSHE at Southbourne Juniors and a link to the DfE guidance that outlines the statutory requirements. This can all be found within 'Our Curriculum' in the area titled 'PSHE and RSE' on the school website.

As part of the review process we would like to gain parents' voice and ask that you kindly complete a very short online questionnaire. The survey link <https://s.surveymonkey.com/tt85r5z7> can be found on the school website alongside the policy document which you will need to read prior to completing the survey. We appreciate your time in sharing your views with us, the survey will close on 31st January 2024.

What is taught, and how, is ultimately a decision for the school and consultation does not provide a parental veto on curriculum content as schools are legally required to teach the National Curriculum.

Your views are important to us and once we have considered all the feedback, the updated PSHE Policy will be ratified by the governing body and adopted by the school. Your responses will also enable the PSHE Lead to further develop and shape our bespoke curriculum offer and meet the needs of all our children.

Karen Lowrey
Assistant Headteacher

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PSHE Governor