



# ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at St. Andrew's CE Junior and Infant Schools, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that over the next few weeks (between now and October 1<sup>st</sup>), we will be consulting with parents on our new Sex and Relationship Policy (SRE), which you will find attached. There are some significant changes in our policy and I would encourage you to take the time to read this. During this consultation period, we would normally hold an information evening for parents to attend, however due to current restrictions we are asking parents to provide feedback on the policy via e-mail to [admin@standrews.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@standrews.calderdale.sch.uk) (Junior School) or [admin@st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk) (Infant School). Following the consultation period, leaders and governors will take into account any feedback and any changes made will be communicated with parents.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website <https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/pshe-2/> (Junior) <https://st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk/pshe/> (Infant) for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

Parents will be informed of upcoming PSHE lessons via the curriculum letters, which are sent out half termly. We would encourage all of our parents to discuss any concerns or queries they have with their child's class teacher. Staff understand that such content is sensitive to many and will be able to answer your questions with respect.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and encourage you to read and respond to the attached policy should you feel it necessary.

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