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## Dear Parents/Carers/Staff/Academy Governors

In order to respond to new government guidance, which will come into force in September 2020, we have been working with the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust to develop our policy for Relationships, Health and Sex Education. The current draft can be found at <a href="https://www.dsat.org.uk/consultation">www.dsat.org.uk/consultation</a>. If you require a paper copy, please ask at the school office. Please note that Appendix 1 provides some draft outlines of how the curriculum will be organised at our school – the detail of this may change over the coming weeks as part of the consultation and our on-going curriculum developments.

As a school the Trust have asked us to collect the views of staff, governors and parents in order to feedback what we feel is helpful and to raise any questions or concerns that there may be. As a leadership team, we are quite happy with the draft and recognise the significant work that has gone into producing a document that is balanced and respects our children at every level, in what can be a very difficult area.

If you have any comments, please send them to the school office email address office@stjohnswey.dsat.org.uk by 28th February. If you prefer to submit your comments on paper through the school office, please feel free. Alternatively, I will be holding an open consultation meeting on Friday 28th February at 2.30pm in The Breakfast Club Room where there will be an opportunity for an informal discussion to collect any thoughts that way. We will then collate feedback for the Trust and feedback to them.

With my thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely

Amanda Aze Headteacher

