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## RSE Parent Consultation Feedback

Date: July 2021

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### **Thank you**

Thank you to the parents who took the time to engage with the PSHE/RSE consultation. The purpose of the consultation was to consult with parents and share with you our curriculum at Riverbridge Primary School, in line with the new statutory guidelines for RSE. The consultation process began in the Spring term 2021, over into the Summer term 2021. The responses have been reviewed and requests have now been updated on our school website.

### **Parent Responses**

In total, we had 57 responses from families with children across all year groups giving us clarity on the thoughts and concerns of parents and carers. Overall, the responses gathered were very positive about the Jigsaw curriculum. The majority of parents and carers felt they understand what the new RSE curriculum is and how we will be covering it at Riverbridge. Most parents have also expressed that they feel happy to talk to their child/ren about growing up and positive relationships. Please find attached, the results analysis below.

### **Our PSHE curriculum – Jigsaw**

Whilst this consultation was to update parents on the new government guidelines for Relationships & Sex education, it was clear from some of the responses that some parents may be unfamiliar with the full content of our PSHE curriculum, which is much broader than RSE. It also includes topics around personal hygiene, celebrating difference (family structures, disability, perceptions of normality) and many other interesting topics to help prepare our children for secondary to adult life. For more information on the topics covered, please take a look at the 'Jigsaw Overview of units' document which has now been uploaded to our website.

### **Actions**

From parental views and suggestions, we are taking the following actions:

- Updated our website to include the general vocabulary that will be discussed in each puzzle piece.
- Provided lists of books to help families to support their child/ren at home across the school.
- Next year, provided we are able to invite parents in, some year groups will be offering a drop-in session to hear about the content taught in their child's year group and view materials relating to Puberty (Science curriculum) and sex education.

**Finally...**

At Riverbridge Primary School, our RSE curriculum focuses on Relationships Education. There are elements of Sex Education in the primary Science curriculum which have been clearly stated in our policy.

Thank you for your support, and we are always happy to welcome any ongoing thoughts and suggestions.

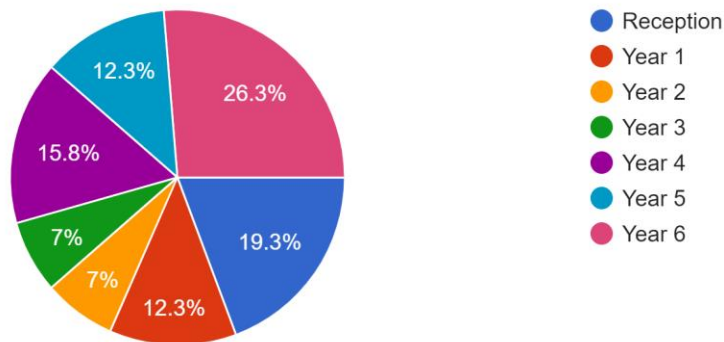
Many thanks,

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PSHE Lead

**RSE Parental Consultation Results**

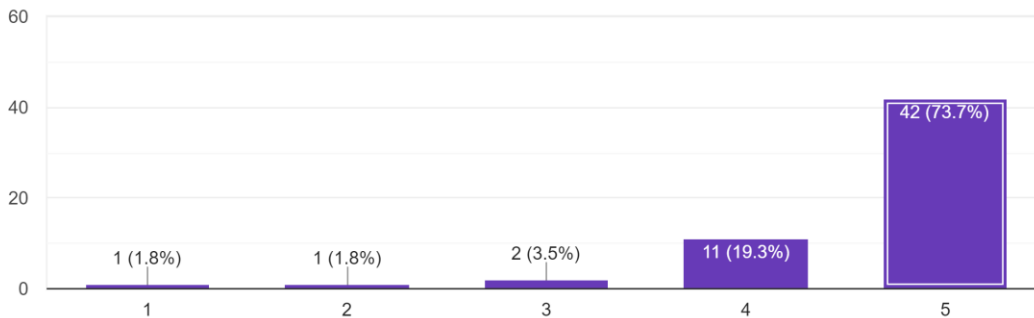
What year group/s does your child/ren attend?

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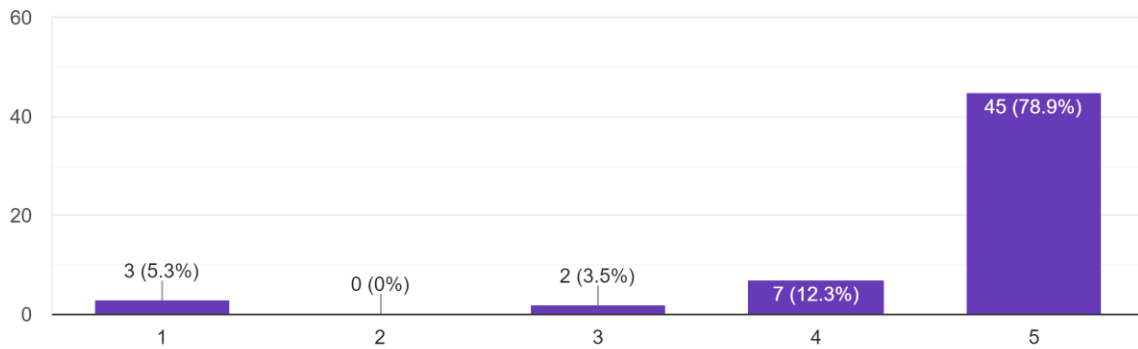
1) I think PSHE and RSE are important aspects of the school curriculum.

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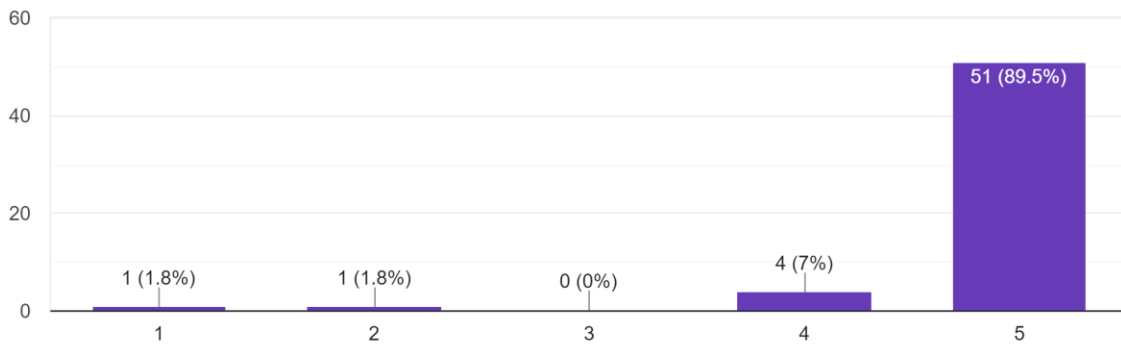
2) I understand what the new RSE education curriculum will cover in our primary school.

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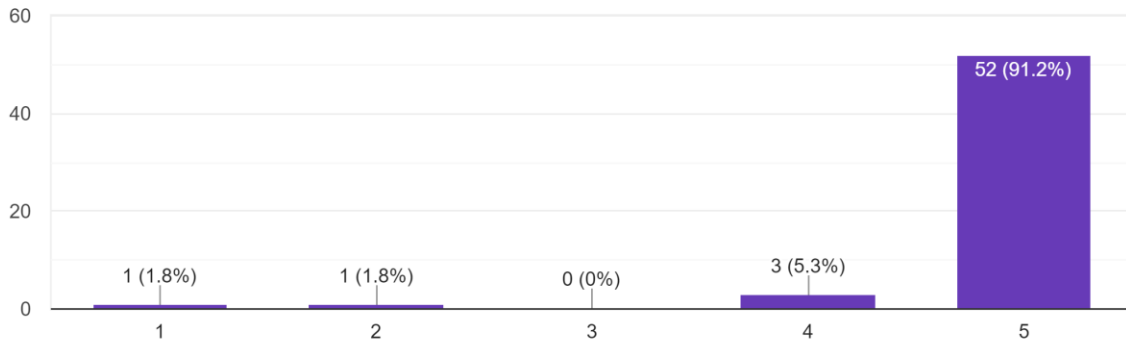
3) I am pleased that my child will be learning about different aspects of relationships - including family structures, friendships, bullying, teamwork, growing up, feelings, stereotypes and consent.

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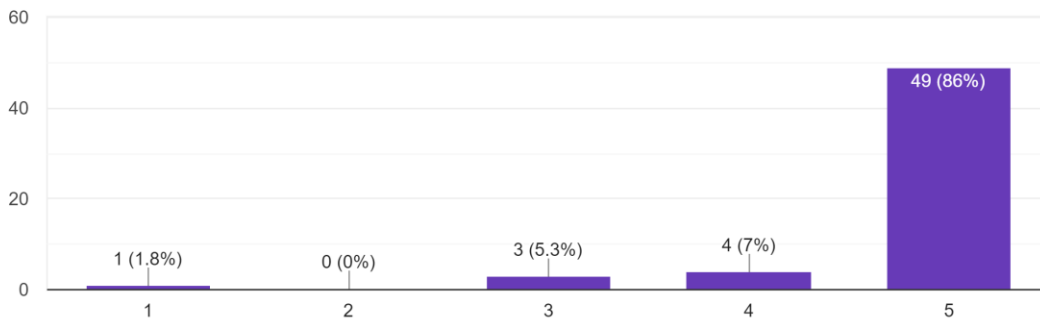
4) I feel happy to talk with my child about growing up and relationships.

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5) The school's curriculum will contribute to helping my child feel safe both online and in the real world.

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Here are some further typed responses from parents:

“No! You are a brilliant school and cover everything!!”

“No - I teach sex ed in secondary to autistic pupils and am very pleased this is being taught.”