



# Bridgtown Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers

Following advice from the government, all schools are required to deliver a new and compulsory "Relationships Education" curriculum as part of their Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) program. Bridgtown Primary has chosen to use the JIGSAW PSHE curriculum to help deliver this.

All schools are required to consult with parents with regards to these changes. In order to do this, I invite you to read our new, draft "Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy" and the accompanying LGBTQ Information Booklet by clicking on the relevant links on our school website. I have also included a Power point presentation which goes into more detail and would have been used had we had the opportunity to invite you into school.

I would also recommend that parents visit the webpage below from the Department for Education that explains a little more about the changes and provides some answers to some frequently asked questions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs>

We have decided to teach Sex Education over a whole day, to enable children time to discuss and ask questions. Our '**Changing Me**' day will take place on the **16<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please feel reassured that each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage. At no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, the child will be encouraged to ask his/her parents or carers at home, and the question will **not** be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher who can go through the proposed timetable and lesson plans for the day. The material, which will be used with your child's class, will be available for you to view on the website.

Kind Regards

Mrs Tolmie - PSHE Lead