ST. ANDREW'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you about an important development in our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum at St Andrew's C of E Junior School. We are pleased to announce that we will be implementing the new Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) scheme entitled 'Kapow Primary', which aligns with the updated statutory guidance provided by the Department for Education.

Our commitment as a school to adhere to the RSHE statutory guidance and the PSHE Association's programme of study significantly contributes to the holistic development of our children, equipping them with the tools needed for their emotional and social wellbeing.

The Kapow Primary programme comprehensively covers the entire RSHE curriculum, ensuring that our students receive a balanced and age-appropriate education that prepares them for the challenges of growing up in today's society. This scheme incorporates key themes such as relationships, health and wellbeing and living in the wider world, providing students with essential knowledge and skills. Furthermore, it links directly to our approach with our MACAWs provision, reinforcing the importance of mental wellbeing alongside physical health and relationships.

In addition to the structured curriculum, we recognise the importance of responsiveness in our teaching approach. Therefore, we also conduct reactive lessons when appropriate, allowing us to address any contemporary issues or specific concerns that may arise within our school community. This flexibility ensures that our students receive relevant and timely support in their learning journey.

As part of our commitment to transparency and collaboration, we will inform parents in advance of any sensitive upcoming lessons through Class Dojo. This will enable you to prepare your child and reinforce their understanding at home, consolidating their learning experience at school.

We encourage you to review the RSHE Kapow scheme materials which are available on our school website. These resources will give you insights into what your child will be learning and how we can collaboratively support their education. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new Kapow Primary RSHE scheme, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wakefield.

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