Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, at Russell Hall we have already taken steps to begin the teaching of Sex Education alongside our Relationships strand of the PSHE curriculum.

Last year this of course didn't happen due to lockdown and this wasn't an area we felt we could ask you to teach during Home School Learning!

There will be some year groups who will need to catch up on areas they may have missed last year. We are planning to start teaching in this area in the final half term of this year; Summer Term 2, just before we finish for the Summer, when the children are ready to move up into the next Year group.

The overview of the teaching in this area is available on the website for you to review again if you wish to do so. Following the presentation and meeting we held for parents, most parents were satisfied with the content.

If you wish your child to 'opt out' of these lessons please can you e-mail me at <a href="lisa.reilly@russellhall.bradford.sch.uk">lisa.reilly@russellhall.bradford.sch.uk</a> by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 stating your child's name and Class and the reason for you wishing your child to opt out, in case we can support you further in making this decision.

Thank you

Mrs Lisa Reilly

**PSHE Coordinator**