



# Howard Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of last term, a group of parents were invited to meet via zoom to discuss the new RHE (Relationship and Health Education) curriculum that your child (ren) will be learning at Howard Primary School. There has not been a review, by the Government, on this since 2000 and therefore a new up-to-date curriculum was necessary. The new curriculum includes teaching children about Online safety, how to stay healthy and how to develop their critical thinking skills.

The parents who were part of the working party felt that it was important to let parents know what topics your child will be learning in each half term during their RHE lessons. Therefore, the school has agreed to make sure all weekly objectives in RHE are on your child's class blog (found on the school website) as well as half termly text messages to let you know which topic your child will be studying next.

This half term the children will be looking at their dreams and goals and how to achieve them. They will be developing perseverance and resilience to achieve those goals. These lessons will be taught remotely on Google Classroom.

You will also be able to find an update of the new RHE curriculum on the website which explains all the new areas of learning your child will have access to during their time at Howard Primary School as well as the new RHE policy that has been agreed by Governors and staff at the last Full Governors Meeting.

Howard Primary School has always wanted to forge strong relationships with parents and teachers and therefore creating transparency and openness is important. If you have any concerns or questions regarding anything that your child learns at school, please remember that you are always welcome to discuss these with your child's class teacher or with the RHE leads (Miss Handley or Miss Ramakrishnan).

During this period of remote learning, class teachers will be happy to discuss issues that may arise during these lessons or for you to discuss any questions you may have.

We welcome any feedback you may have over the next half term as your child continues to learn life skills in their RHE lessons.

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Many thanks

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