Dear parents/carers

You may be aware that OFSTED, along with a number of other government bodies, have been raising concerns about the impact of sexualised content, behaviour and language on children and young people in schools.

Alongside the School's duty of care to safeguard our children, inside and outside of school, we also have a duty to understand the key issues children in our school face. We want to get our pupils talking about the challenges they face, support their understanding and tackle unhealthy attitudes. We believe it is important to include the experiences, viewpoints and concerns of our pupils and parents as part of the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum that all schools are expected to deliver.

With this in mind, our school is partnering with the Equilibrium project and ConnectEd to find out more about our pupils' experiences of attitudes, behaviours and content that are not appropriate for their age or developmental stage. We will be offering an anonymous survey to our [insert year groups here] pupils as well as sharing a survey for parents to complete.

The surveys have been developed by a team of experienced teaching professionals in consultation with PSHE and RSE leaders. The questions are tailored to include age-appropriate vocabulary based on widely used PSHE and RSE curriculums and government guidance.

This research is really important in helping the school to develop "pupil voice" within our curriculum. It will allow us to incorporate the issues and areas that the pupils think are really important into the teaching and learning as part of a bespoke curriculum.

We are writing to inform you that the survey will be carried out in the school week beginning …… No personal information will be collected or shared – individual young people cannot be identified.

A link to the parent survey will be shared via…

You are free to withdraw your child from taking part if you wish. If you would like to view the survey or have any questions or concerns, please contact the school or speak to …….

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