

## Parent Concerns around PSHE teaching in school:

Information collated from 'Worry wall' at parent meeting and also questions asked by parents 1:1 or during parent meetings.

Concern	Covered in meeting or as part of lessons?
<b>Not knowing what they are looking at and finding out</b>	Discussed in meeting and vocabulary will be shared on website
<b>Bullying</b>	Will be covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered in PATHS
<b>Resilience</b>	Will be covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered in PATHS
<b>Life is not a competition</b>	Feelings around resilience, positive self-image, equality, fairness and self-esteem will continue to be covered partly in PATHS and in new RSE resource
<b>Peer Pressure</b>	Issues of consent and assertiveness will be covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered partly in PATHS
<b>Making sure that equality really is taught and not separating different relationships</b>	Will be covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered partly in PATHS
<b>That they may not know who to talk to if needed</b>	Discussed in meeting. Will be covered in RSE lessons – all lessons will feature signposting at the end. Will continue to be partly covered in PATHS
<b>That political correctness does not overshadow facts</b>	My interpretation of this concern this is that we will not shy away from using correct terms and will give scientific and research-based facts. Equality, vocabulary, bullying and consent will be covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered partly in PATHS
<b>Is it too much (year 5) teaching about wet dreams and vaginal discharge?</b>	Answered 1:1 in meeting. This has always been part of Y5 science curriculum. Will be covered in new RSE resource in context of understanding bodily changes to reassure children about their natural body. These issues do happen in our school in this year group therefore it is important that we teach it to remove stigma and mental health issues
<b>Are we going to only teach</b>	Answered 1:1 in meeting. Will be

<p><b>biological facts to girls around conception and terrify them into thinking sex always leads to babies?</b></p>	<p>covered in new RSE lessons in Y6</p>
<p><b>Is the learning around gender sufficient in Y5? My child has lots of questions around this issue!</b></p>	<p>Answered 1:1 in meeting. We hope it is and the spiral curriculum allows for lots of different learning in different units which link together. Children will be signposted to sources of help and support or may be referred back to parents</p>
<p><b>What are we doing to teach children about mental health?</b></p>	<p>Answered in meeting -Will be partly covered in RSE lessons and continue to be covered in PATHS. Whole PSHE curriculum is to be audited and gaps should be filled. We will continue to offer specific ELSA support, Nurture and external referrals where necessary</p>