

## **Response with FAQs to initial parent survey regarding RSHE curriculum**

### **Why are we teaching RSHE?**

Relationships and health education is a statutory requirement for all primary school in England. In consultation with parents and pupils, Monega Primary will provide an overview of human development and puberty to prepare pupils for the next stage of learning.

### **How will we ensure lessons are taught sensitively?**

Puberty and menstruation are seen as sensitive topics to teach in RSHE and therefore we will put in special measures to make sure that pupils feel at ease when talking about these topics. We will use single sex classes for some lessons so that children feel less self-conscious and students may be more relaxed and feel able to ask questions.

### **How will we ensure communication with parents/carers?**

Monega Primary work with parents/carers and want to communicate what is going on in RSHE. We have organised parent meetings to share knowledge and allow parents/carers to ask questions and seek clarification.

### **Who will be teaching RSHE?**

RSHE lessons will be delivered by class teachers who are committed to delivering a high-quality RSHE education.

### **Can I view the resources before my child is taught these topics?**

Yes of course, every year we will arrange parent meetings to share these resources before we teach them, once finalised the topic overview will be on our website.

### **Will girls and boys be taught separately?**

Yes for some topics e.g. puberty in Key Stage 2 girls and boys will be taught separately. They will still cover the same topics but we feel this will make them more comfortable to ask questions.