

Dear Parents and Carers,

Education for Safeguarding Curriculum and Policy 2022

We are currently in the process of redesigning our new 'Education for Safeguarding' curriculum using the West Sussex for Schools, Educating for Safeguarding tools.

The West Sussex Education for Safeguarding curriculum is intended to become the universal provision for all schools. It will enable us as a school to develop a needs based curriculum for all of our pupils whilst also ensuring that the national expectations for RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) are fully addressed.

By enabling our children to develop their own skills, knowledge and understanding of how to be who they are, understand the world they are growing up in and how to keep themselves safe in all areas of their world, we believe that we are giving each and every one of them the best chance for their lives ahead.

The West Sussex Education for Safeguarding (E4S) curriculum is based on the national Department for Education Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) guidance and numerous national frameworks, including the PSHE Association, but adapted and enriched for schools in West Sussex.

The E4S curriculum will combine our relationships, sex and health education curriculum with our personal, social and economic curriculum. It comprises of four cornerstones:

- Digital & Media Literacy
- Relationship & Sex Education
- Physical Health and Wellbeing
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing



Over the next few weeks, starting from Monday 31st October we are providing all parents the opportunity to consult on the new RSHE/PSHE, Education for Safeguarding curriculum and draft policy.

Please visit the school's website to review all documents:

<https://www.estcots.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Estcots-E4S-with-RHSE-Policy-Document-September-2022-Draft.pdf>

<https://www.estcots.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Estcots-School-E4S-Curriculum-2022-KS-1.pdf>

<https://www.estcots.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Estcots-School-E4S-Curriculum-2022-KS-2.pdf>

The Draft Policy shows what your child will learn and how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home. Furthermore, you will find a Guide for Parents to support understanding of the RSHE curriculum.

All teaching through the E4S (Education for Safeguarding) will take place in a safe learning environment, by your child's class teacher and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more, discuss concerns and give feedback on the draft Education for Safeguarding curriculum and policy, could you please complete the attached survey. If you wish to email your feedback, please email the office@estcots.co.uk where they will be directed to myself.

Thank you once again for your cooperation with building an education that is right for your children and all children here at Estcots school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gray
RSHE/PSHE Lead