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***"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."
(Matthew: 17 v20)***

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following advice from the government, all schools are required to deliver a new and compulsory "Relationships Education" curriculum as part of their Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) program from Summer 2021.

The Downs CEP School has chosen to use the JIGSAW PSHE curriculum to help us deliver these aims. We currently rolling this out across the school and training staff to ensure high quality learning is achieved.

All schools are required to consult with parents with regards to these changes. In order to do this, I invite you to read our new, draft "Personal, Social, Health Education Policy which includes the Relationships and Health Education statement.

You will find the draft policy and additional Jigsaw materials on our school website: curriculum and assessment tab – PSHE/RSE consultation.

In order for you to give us your feedback regarding these proposed changes, please read the documents linked above and email any comments or questions to the school office.

I would also recommend that parents visit the webpage below from the Department for Education that explains a little more about the changes and provides some answers to some frequently asked questions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

We ask that all feedback is provided no later than Wednesday 31st March 2021

Many thanks for your support with this matter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss T Leighton
Headteacher

