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Dear Parents and Carers,

Health and Relationships Education Policy - Consultation

As you will be aware, we hosted our first Parent Workshop yesterday as part of the parent consultation process for designing Lowerplace's HRE curriculum. A huge thank you to those of you that were able to give up your time to attend. The meeting was extremely productive and it was so very interesting to hear the ideas from such a range of viewpoints from families of differing backgrounds. I was touched by the healthy debate, constructive discussion and the clear collective vision we share for moving this initiative forward to suit the community that Lowerplace serves.

My PowerPoint slides and the minutes from the meeting are published on our school website under the HRE Parent Consultation tab.

<https://lowerplace.net/hre/>

Our next Parent Workshop is on Thursday 3rd October at 9am and the invitation to attend is extended to all parents and carers – it would be great to see you there. In the session, we will be looking at all the resources and vocabulary that the school could use to deliver the Year 5 session on Puberty and the Year 6 lessons on Reproduction.

Once the curriculum is designed at the Parent Workshops, I will publish on the school website the draft along with an online survey. If required, I will host an open evening for parents to attend with a view to completing the consultation process.

I hope to see you at the next Parents Workshop and I just want to say thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Garry Johnson
Headteacher



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