

EWPS School Community Consultation (Autumn Term 2020)

Date	Meeting	No. present	Content of meeting	Questions Asked	What we discovered	What we did with this
18.11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hard and virtual copies of policy and curriculum matrices for every year group sent out to all parents with cover letter explaining about consultation events ● All of the above also put in the newsletter ● Staff and governors sent the same information ● All parents in relevant year groups emailed link at the start of relevant week ● Link then emailed and texted on the morning of each event 					
24.11.20	Year 1 consultation meeting via Zoom	20 parents 2 school staff	1.Feedback from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy ● Content matrix ● Resources and images being used 2.Opportunities to ask further questions 3.Explained about online survey	Q: What do you do if someone asks a question that's not covered? Q: What has been taken out from before?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group did not raise any concerns about proposals or ask for anything else to be considered. ● Felt safeguarding aspect was important 	School FAQ's to be created as additional support for families
25.11.20	Year 2 consultation meeting via Zoom	9 parents 2 school staff	1.Feedback from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy ● Content matrix ● Resources and images being used 2.Opportunities to ask further questions 3.Explained about online survey	Q: If you are using the correct science names for the other parts why noy anus/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group all said they were happy with the proposed content. ● 1 parent suggested that if we are using science names for vulva and penis shouldn't we include anus too? Others in the group agreed should be considered. ● Felt safeguarding aspect was important ● Wanted to understand how families including single sex would be covered 	Consider including word anus? Question included in survey.

26.11.20	Year 3 consultation meeting via Zoom	18 parents 2 school staff	<p>1.Feedback from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Content matrix • Resources and images being used <p>2.Opportunities to ask further questions</p> <p>3.Explained about online survey</p>	<p>Q: Are children taught that certain parts of their body are private?</p> <p>Q:Is it too early to talk about puberty?</p> <p>Q:When are children starting to develop?</p> <p>Q: Can we withdraw children from this content?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 parent felt that should not be taught at all in school and that it is not needed. Felt that puberty and body development didnt happen to everybody. • Rest of the group felt it needed to be taught but expressed concern about children worrying if they were 'normal' as they may develop at a faster or slower rate and how would this be supported? • Most felt safeguarding aspect was important 	
01.12.20	Year 4 consultation meeting via Zoom	15parents 2 school staff	<p>1.Feedback from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Content matrix • Resources and images being used <p>2.Opportunities to ask further questions</p> <p>3.Explained about online survey</p>	<p>Q:Could lesson 3 be taught in single sex groups?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about different rates children developed and when was the right time to discuss this. • Wanted to understand how families including single sex would be covered 	Question to be added to survey
02.12.20	Year 5 consultation meeting via Zoom	28parents 2 school staff	<p>1.Feedback from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Content matrix • Resources and images being used <p>2.Opportunities to ask further questions</p> <p>3.Explained about online survey</p>	<p>Q: Is there enough dealing with peer pressure?</p> <p>Q: What would you say is someone asks about gay marriage?</p> <p>Q: What if someone asks you something more than what is covered?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents discussed the importance of children being able to deal with peer pressure. Felt strongly this should be checked • Wanted to understand how families including single sex would be covered. • Discussed at length what the school does in relation to giving children time to ask questions but also if they ask something outside of what's been agreed 	<p>Peer pressure question to be added to survey and this aspect checked</p> <p>Possibly clarify in policy what happens if a child asks a question outside of what has been agreed?</p>

03.12.20	Year 6 consultation meeting via Zoom	9 parents + 2 phone calls 2 school staff	1.Feedback from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Content matrix • Resources and images being used 2.Opportunities to ask further questions 3.Explained about online survey		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents wanted to make sure that any year 5 content that was missed due to lockdown is added to this years unit • Group discussed which session parents could withdraw their child from (although none of this group felt they would at this point) • Discussed at length what the school does in relation to giving children time to ask questions but also if they ask something outside of what's been agreed 	Ensure any missed coverage from earlier years is covered if not repeated.
07.12.20	Staff consultation	40 staff	1.Feedback from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy • Content matrix • Resources and images being used 2.Opportunities to ask further questions 3.Explained about online survey	Q:Why is the word testicle not being used?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most staff in the session felt anus should be used • Staff felt that a lot of content on peer pressure was covered. 	Taken to governors. Should we use the word testicle? Is it needed?
07 - 11 Dec 2020	Parent online survey	43 responses	See analysis and comments sheets			
07 - 11 Dec 2020	Staff online survey	19 responses	See analysis and comments sheets			