



19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**Re: RSE and the Fitzalan cluster**

As the Autumn term comes to an end we want to write to update you regarding the RSE curriculum within our cluster.

Thank you to everyone who has come to curriculum meetings at your child's school or held discussions with your respective Headteachers. We want you to know that your comments and concerns have been heard, and we are taking them into account wherever possible.

For the past few months all primary schools within the Fitzalan cluster have been in dialogue with the Local Authority and Welsh Government. Your concerns and worries have been shared, and Headteachers have ensured that your voice as parents and as a community has been heard at every level. To this end, in the Spring term 2023, Welsh Government, Cardiff Local Authority and Central South Consortium are going to support all schools in the cluster to review our curriculum and develop a bespoke Fitzalan Relationships Curriculum for all cluster schools. This curriculum will take into account the needs of our diverse community, whilst ensuring that the delivery of the mandatory RSE code is met effectively. As part of this process over the next term parents will be invited to review our work in progress and co-develop our learning with us.

At the time of writing this letter the verdict of the judicial review which was held in November is yet to be announced. We await the outcome of that decision.

The Fitzalan cluster schools have designed and adopted the RSE curriculum in part, and areas of RSE such as friendships and physical health will continue to be taught. We are now entering the process of developing more detailed lesson plans and identifying resources for use. Please be assured that 'Sexual health and well-being' learning as outlined in the RSE Code for primary learners will NOT be taught until later in the school year after we have reviewed, devised and shared the Fitzalan RSE curriculum with you all and planned for this teaching.

As a cluster we thank you for your support with this matter and want to assure you all that we will continue to work with you in order to develop a curriculum which is appropriate for the children of this cluster.

We look forward to updating you in the spring term of our work so far.

Best wishes

Miss J. Scott – Ninian Park Primary  
Mrs S. Chase – Grangtown Primary  
Mrs H. Borley – Mount Stuart Primary  
Mrs R. Patel – Kitchener Primary  
Mrs A. James – Radnor Primary

Mr. N. Wilson – Severn Primary  
Mrs N. Prichard – St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary  
Mrs M. Jones – Lansdowne Primary  
Mrs R. Wiltshire – St Paul's Church in Wales Primary  
Miss N. Brinning – Grangtown Nursery