Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware the Government has made changes to the statutory requirements for Relationships, Sex and Health Education. (RSHE) Within Newham, there has been a large-scale consultation with groups in education, health, religious and faith organisations and groups, local councillors, school governors, parents, pupils, the Department for Education and Ofsted

At North Beckton we teach RSHE as part of our ‘Time for Us’ curriculum. RSHE teaching is an important part of equipping our pupils for life in 21st century Britain, enabling them to embrace diversity, helping them to make the most of technology; understand the importance of, and develop the skills which lead to them being able to sustain healthy and strong relationships. Newham schools are taking all religious and other backgrounds of parents and children seriously and have adopted a research, consultative, faith and student-sensitive, approach to RSHE in Newham.

Some of you may remember our ‘A Time for Us’ afternoon’ last year, where we invited parents/carers in to see the children taking part in Philosophy for Children sessions and PSHCE lessons. Many of you had the opportunity to look at resources we will be using in RSHE, ask questions and fill in a questionnaire. It was lovely to see so many of you and I know the children really enjoyed the afternoon.

As a follow on from this, and due to the current circumstances, we will be holding online Zoom meetings with parents/carers from each year group to share some more information around our ‘A Time for Us’ curriculum and how we plan to embed RSHE into it effectively, in partnership with you.

All details of your zoom meeting will be available from Monday 23rd November on Studybugs.

If for any reason you cannot attend the Zoom meeting, the presentation will be available on the website for you to look after the meeting has taken place. The draft RSHE policy and curriculum overviews are available to view on the website, prior to the meeting. If you have any questions before hand please email these to [info@northbeckton.ttlt.academy](mailto:info@northbeckton.ttlt.academy) with RSHE Consultation as the title.

As a school we really value your opinions, and therefore prior to the meetings we would like you to fill in the following survey to support us. The survey will close on Friday 4th December.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RCHTYRC>​

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Louise Ramage

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