

ANGRAM BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Where learning, fun and friendship meet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Angram Bank Primary School our 'Big Bus Curriculum' meets the requirements of the National Curriculum and has been designed to give all our pupils the knowledge and learning opportunities they need to succeed in the future.

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department of Education is making Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) statutory in all schools. Due to the current COVID pandemic schools are now expected to deliver these changes during the Summer Term 2021.

At Angram Bank Primary School we are following the Sheffield Primary RSHE Curriculum. This has been designed and reviewed through consultations with a wide range of stakeholders across Sheffield, including;

- Faith leaders
- Communities leaders
- SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education)
- Charities: SayIt, Sheffield Futures, Crest etc.
- Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam Universities
- Parents
- NHS staff
- Young People
- Sheffield City Council
- Learn Sheffield
- Public Health
- Schools: Staff and governors

The new curriculum focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It covers a wide range of topics including;

- Friends
- Family
- Community
- Mental Wellbeing
- Physical Health
- Growing Up

All sessions will be delivered in a safe environment where children feel comfortable to discuss topics of a sensitive nature. All lessons and discussions will be at an age-appropriate level.

We will be continuing to provide the teaching of Sex Education in Year 5 and 6.

Why is RSHE so important?

RSHE aims to support children's emotional development by educating them about relationships and emotions. Effective RSHE is also vital in establishing effective safeguarding procedures in school and helps ensure our children remain safe and protected.

The curriculum promotes pupils emotional well-being; prepares children for the challenges they may face; has a positive impact on pupils' mental health and well-being; enables children to learn about the safety and risks in relationships; ensures children are not misinformed by information they may have heard outside of the classroom; it supports our children in feeling good about themselves and their bodies; and at the heart of this, the RSHE curriculum develops high levels of self-esteem.

As part of our consultation, parents/carers can express their views and ask any further questions using the link below.

https://forms.gle/axBaj8n3HFf94Tow6

The link will close on 25th June 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrea Carr Headteacher