Dear Parents and Carers,

The Government has made Relationships Education and Health Education compulsory in all schools. The purpose of the upcoming curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

As part of this, all schools are required to produce a Relationships Education policy, which, when finalised, will replace our current Relationships and Sex Education policy.

Parents and carers have a key role in educating their children about relationships and we want our Relationships Education policy to reflect the views of parents and carers. Schools are therefore required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform our decision on when and how certain content is covered.

We have now drafted our Relationships Education policy which also includes our approach to sex education.

We would like to give all parents and carers the opportunity to feedback their views on the draft policy with an online zoom meeting. The zoom meeting will take place on Thursday 3rd December at 9.15am, please email <u>admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk</u> if you would like the code to join. The draft policy is also now on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

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RRSA- Article 19 Children have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, physically or mentally.