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*'Where Every Door is Opened
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Families,

PHSCE curriculum, Relationship and Sex Education and Equality Act

At our school, Witton Church Walk, we are dedicated to ensuring that we nurture the development of the whole child. As you know we encourage our children to grow in self-esteem, understand others, learn how to be a friend and to be a vital part of the whole school community. We support every child in developing their full potential morally, spiritually, culturally, intellectually and physically, and in doing so encourage them to grow in to rounded individuals capable of making a positive contribution to society and the environment in which they are to live. We aim to inspire a love of learning and to develop lifelong learners with the skills to achieve a bright and happy future. Through our work on 'not being afraid to make mistakes' and 'being confident to take on challenges' we are developing our children's independence, resilience and resourcefulness through a rich and challenging curriculum which encourages enquiring minds and reflection.

Our Christian ethos and core Christian values are built into the ethos and teaching of the school and are modelled by everyone who works at Witton Church Walk and our school community. Alongside our Christian Values we also teach the children about the importance of British values, including democracy, the rule of law and individual liberty.

At Witton Church Walk we take pride in how inclusive and diverse we are. We have a whole school approach to teaching the Equality Act 2010, which teaches our children that everyone is welcome in our school - there are '**No Outsiders**'. We are further developing the approach this year through the use of the 'No Outsiders' approach which incorporates a series of books which we share with the children.

No Outsiders is an exciting new part of the curriculum across the whole school. By being a No Outsiders school, this means that we celebrate diversity and are committed to the principles of inclusion and equality. We are a caring community



where values are built on mutual trust and respect for all regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age or gender. By building upon our current work with the 'No Outsiders' work, we will be fulfilling our duty to promote diversity and preparing your children for life in modern Britain. This approach has been really successful so far and the children have really engaged with the books, asking questions and sharing their experiences. Our theme this term 'Only One You', has celebrated us all as individuals and our Rainbow week after half term will be a celebration for each and everyone one of our school community. There will be a flyer after half term from Mrs Westron and Mrs Parr explaining our Rainbow week and the Friday celebration.

It is taught alongside and woven in to our current curriculum, especially our PHSCE and Relationship and Sex Education. Our PSHCE curriculum and our RSE policy are both available on the school website. Please take some time to read both documents so that you are aware of the content and what is taught should your child want to discuss their learning further at home.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself and my PHSCE lead Mrs Westron or our safeguarding lead, Mrs Parr.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Kathryn Magiera

