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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Many of you would have seen the DfE finding concerning sexual harassment in schools. Their findings showed that many children, particularly girls, experience some form of sexual harassment, either verbal or physical, during their time at school. Although this is more common at secondary school, we feel it is very important to educate our children about appropriate and inappropriate sexual behaviours and language in order to stop this pattern continuing.

Attached to this letter is the Brook Traffic Light Tool which staff at Churchside Federation will be using to identify and assess any sexualised behaviour or language. This will be dealt with in a similar way to other safeguarding and behaviour concerns and updated information regarding this is available in both our Safeguarding and Behaviour Policies which are available on our website. Additionally, amendments have been made to the RSHE Policy to incorporate this new information, as well as the need for teaching around the idea of consent.

If you would like any further information regarding this, please contact the school office.

Kind regards, Miss Stanley RSHE lead