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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, is now forming part of the National Curriculum.

As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

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.

You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in secondary schools which, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be granted up to three terms before your child turns 16. At this point, if the child themselves wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements for this to happen in one of the three terms before the child turns 16 - the legal age of sexual consent.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at secondary level and we believe the content of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all of our students.

Attached in this email is our long-term plan for delivering RSE across all year groups and a presentation to support parents' understanding of how and when these topics will be delivered.

You are welcome to contact the school if you wish to discuss this programme further. Please do so by emailing the contacts on the final slide of the presentation.

Please be aware that when the school is delivering remote learning (as it is currently), changes may be made to the order and delivery of the topics taught.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Wilkes
Assistant Headteacher

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PSHE Co-ordinator/ Head of Year 9

