



14th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education your child currently receives at Newark Academy and to request some feedback on this provision.

PSHE is a fundamental part of all children's wider education, with the core purpose of equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and prepared for life and work. The Newark Academy PSHE curriculum has been carefully crafted around the core themes of 'Health and Wellbeing', 'Relationships' and 'Living in the Wider World' (including 'Economic Wellbeing' and aspects of 'Careers Education') and it is through these themes that all our students have the opportunity to develop their resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, critical thinking, cooperation and team-building skills. We are committed to enhancing students' social, cultural and moral understanding of the world and therefore equipping them for life after school and the range of situations and contexts they will find themselves in.

As part of our continued effort to review and improve the teaching and learning of PSHE, we would appreciate your child's thoughts on the current provision and are inviting all students to participate in a brief survey online. An electronic link to this survey will be emailed to all students via their Academy email account on Friday 16th October and will be available for one week, until Friday 23rd October.

I would be grateful if you could discuss the power and importance of student voice with your child/children and encourage them to complete the survey. Their feedback will inform quality assurance of PSHE and shape the decisions we make about its delivery going forward. In addition, later this year we will be inviting parents to take part in a consultation on our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum and hope you will be able to participate in this also.

Many thanks in advance for your support. If you would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience via the Academy office team.

Yours sincerely,

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