



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families remain safe and well.

As we approach the end of this academic year we remain committed to supporting our students in all aspects of their lives. Our delivery of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) and SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) is a key strand in that support and something all students experience throughout their time with us. Through the delivery of our PSHE and SRE curriculum we ensure our students are well informed on essential issues and, as a result, are confident and able to tackle life beyond our Academy.

We are excited to inform you that our SRE and PSHE curriculums have been developed this year and will be ready to view on our Academy website from August 2021. From September 2021, we will teach PSHE and SRE within Personal Development (PD). All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will receive a 50-minute standalone lesson each week in PD whilst Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will receive their PD education through our Active Crew programme. You will see that our PD intent and curriculum mapping highlight the key strands that underpin PD; these include 'Positive Relationships' and 'Healthy Sexual Relationships'. We have worked hard to capture what student experience will look like on each strand as they progress throughout years and key stages.

We would like to consult with parents and carers on our SRE Policy and welcome any feedback that you might have. The consultation period will run up until the end of this half term and you can find access to the policy and feedback form on our website. Parents and carers do have the right to withdraw their child from sex education should they choose. The relationship and health education content are compulsory however. If you wish to withdraw your child from sex education we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you in the first instance to see how we can support you and your child further and will contact you following your completion of the feedback form. The link to the feedback form can be found here as well as on our website.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LuLr9FO180SIVj4NhJCOuFhHkH4Jt0ZPuSsPBzIUUEEBUNFRHUIJQIZaTFBGVEFKOVkzOVcOVIE0Qi4u>

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like any further support on any of these issues, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Annie Daw  
Head of RS and PSHE.

