

08th January 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9: Relationships and Sex Education

I am writing to inform you about the important content that will be covered in your child's PHSE lessons over the Spring term. We think that it is important to communicate this with you so that you are aware that these topics are being covered as you may wish to have discussions with your children about these sensitive issues.

This term, in the curriculum, your child will be learning about the following topics:

- Healthy and Unhealthy relationships
- Sexual Intimacy and Consent
- Contraception
- Pregnancy and Reproductive Health

These are all topics set out by the department for education statutory guidance; a link to which is detailed below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

Additional support in having conversations with your child about these topics can be found at:

<http://fpa.org.uk/help-mums-dads-and-carers>

Our RSE policy is detailed on the school website but should you have any further queries about this aspect of the curriculum please contact me in school at any time.

Yours sincerely

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