



16 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 12 February 2026 students in year 9 will be involved in a PSHE day in which all their lessons will be focusing on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). Students will look at the importance of healthy relationships, contraception and issues surrounding sexual intercourse (e.g. disease/infections). The curriculum is specifically designed for year 9 students and will be delivered by class teachers. It is hoped that all year 9 students will be able to participate in the activities of the day, especially in light of recent government advice that Relationship and Sex Education should be taught to all children.

However, the school acknowledges that, under the Children and Social Work Act 2017, parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the sex and relationships education programme except for that part which occurs in the National Science Curriculum.

Parents wishing to exercise the right of withdrawal should write to the Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

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