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Dear Parents\Carers

**Year 9: Relationships and Sex Education**

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) forms an important part of the PHSEE curriculum at Key Stage 3 and I am writing to outline how RSE will be taught from the end of January for the rest of the year.

During PHSEE lessons your child will learn about:

* Puberty and the impact this has on the body and emotions (recap on previous learning).
* Fertility and how this changes during adulthood
* Sexually transmitted infections and contraception
* Relationships – both positive and negative
* Consent
* Response and pleasure
* Readiness
* Pornography
* Body image, sex the law and the digital age (e.g. sexting, online dating)
* Pregnancy
* Parenthood

Your child’s PHSEE teacher will deliver lessons, in addition to this we have invited outside agencies such as Face Front Inclusive Theatre, they will be coming into school on the 4th February to deliver ‘Sex FM’ to our students.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email below.

Yours faithfully,

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