



KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to inform about the changes to our current PSHE curriculum.

As part of your child's education in Kingswood Secondary Academy, we promote personal well-being and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. We believe that PSHE is an important curriculum which prepares and equips our young people to lead safe, healthy and productive lives and meet their full potential. We teach this to every year group in form time, assemblies, workshops and speakers to ensure our students have a developed understanding of issues which may affect them later in life. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school mission and values. Our school follows the award-winning Jigsaw programme which provides us with a comprehensive, robust scheme of work bringing consistency and progression to our students' learning in this important curriculum area.

You may or may not be aware, that due to Government legislation, ALL schools in the UK will be required to offer Sex and Relationship Education to all students as part of a fully comprehensive Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum from September 2020. In line with the Department of Education recommendations and statutory requirements Kingswood and many schools across the UK launched the new amendments in September 2020. This will be a significant part of our PSHE programme. For more details about our curriculum, please visit our PSHE page on the Academy website.

On the main website page, I would like to highlight these key documents for you to read:

- Our new draft RSHE policy
- The curriculum mapping documents from our Jigsaw programme.
- The parent questionnaire for you to have your say and let us know your understanding of PSHE at our Academy and the recent government changes. It is important that our new Year 7 parents and carers take part in this process too. So that we can review all questionnaires, analyse feedback and make any required changes, we would like all responses to be **completed by Monday 3rd May**.
- Letter of withdrawal if you wish your child to be withdrawn from certain Sex Education modules, you must complete this withdrawing of consent. Please be reminded that you **cannot withdraw your child from the relationship components**, as these are statutory government requirements.

As always, if you do have any questions about the changes or our PSHE & RSE curriculum, please feel free to email me on: enquiries@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

Alex Bonner
Senior Assistant Principal

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