



Principal: Helen Corbett

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Dear Parent / Carer,

From September 2020 it has become a statutory requirement for schools to deliver relationships and sex education (RSE) as part of their curriculum. As an ethos driven school, we strongly believe in the value of a wider curriculum to support our students' personal well-being and development. This year we have introduced a 'Personal Development' curriculum which is delivered during Form Time Learning across Years 7 to 11. This curriculum gives our students the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

Next term, the focus of Personal Development lessons will be on RSE. Pupils will have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

We have an RSE policy which is available on the school website on the following link;

<http://www.george-spencer.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Relationships-and-Sex-Education-Policy.pdf>

The policy includes a curriculum map of the themes and topics covered within RSE and our Personal Development curriculum. The policy also includes information regarding parents/carers right to withdraw (which can only be implemented for the Sex Education aspect of RSE).

We have created a google form to provide you with an opportunity to share any questions or worries you may have which we will then respond to. The form will be open until Monday 30th November and can be accessed on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/w3CgMQeWXiVNswij7>

We look forward to hearing from you as we plan for the successful implantation of our new personal development curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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