



HEB/nmr
17 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our legal duty as a school to deliver PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) continues in Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) and Key Stage 5 (years 12 and 13). Our broad topics fall under the below categories, and the fine detail of our provision can be found on the school website.

- Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships and sex education
- Living in the wider World

We are fulfilling this requirement through a series of 'drop-down' days, where normal lessons will be suspended and students will attend a series of workshops, exploring and discussing topics which fall under this remit.

On these days, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 (Key Stage 3) will attend normal lessons but Years 10-13 will have a different programme. They will be communicated with directly via email and in form time, so that they are aware of what they need to bring or do.

It is important to note that students in Years 12 and 13 are required on site throughout the duration of these days. Their usual timetable is suspended and so any study periods are cancelled on these 5 days. Students should not book driving lessons or other appointments on these days.

All material that will be used has been thoughtfully planned by the PSHE Coordinators and are in line with the requirements of the PSHE Association, the Catholic Education Service and the Department of Education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Barnes
Deputy Head Teacher