

8th October 2021.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Relationship and Sex Education Event.

As a part of your child's education at Expanse Learning, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that we are planning a Relationship and Sex Education event via Teams at 4.00 pm Tuesday 19th October for you to get a better understanding of the curriculum and how and when different topics are delivered. Spectrum Health will be represented to explain their input into the curriculum. If you would like to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home, please could you complete the slip at the bottom of the letter.

RSE lessons include teaching about:

- healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships;
- families; growing and changing, including puberty;
- personal hygiene;
- changing feelings;
- becoming more independent;
- keeping safe and consent; developing self-esteem and confidence.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the information meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Richard King

Director of Pre-16 Education

Ed Hanley

Headteacher

I do / do not wish to attend the Team Meeting on Relationship and Sex Education at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 19th October.

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Student Name:

Date: