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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see attached the AQA module about Sex and Relationships Education as one of the resources used as a base for the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum.

As you will see it is very brief and the information around sex is very little and they are aspects they will have covered in science lessons. With this in mind, the PSHE department will be delivering more informed and thorough relationships and sex education lessons in due course. The department are committed to making sure your child is armed with all the correct information to help keep them safe, empowered and with all the skills to help them negotiate future relationships and make their own informed choices without coercion by peers or others. We will be presenting information in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner to enable your children to develop their own values, attitudes and opinions.

Topics covered will be:

- Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Contraception, safer sex and consent
- STI's and Aids
- LGBTQ+

All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner to allow the students to consider the information and develop their own attitudes and opinions about the topics. We encourage you to discuss these lessons with them at home which will allow you to share your family values and build strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships.

We have conducted a 'pupil voice' exercise to enable us to answer all their questions. If you have any concerns around these lessons, please do feel free to contact me for further information

There are options to withdraw your child from these lessons, but please see our RSE/PSHE Policy that is on the school website for advice on this; and again, do feel free to give me a call for clarification.

Best Regards,

Bea Gatfield

PSHE/RSE Lead