



10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a part of your child's education at Woodham Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme.

I am writing to let you know that during the school year, your child's class will be taking part in various curriculum days which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

RSE lessons will include teaching about: families, healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships, keeping safe and understanding consent, and managing online risks and behaviour.

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 teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

You have the right to withdraw your child from these sessions, but we would strongly recommend all parents to support this vital provision. However, if you do not wish your child to participate then please let me know in writing to rse@woodham.org.uk by Tuesday 14th September 2021 so that alternative arrangements can be made. If you have any concerns over this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01325 300328.

Yours faithfully

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