

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, now forms part of the National Curriculum. As part of Moorside High School's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered, this is also evidence of our school value of consideration. We will be seeking to get parental feedback via a Microsoft TEAMS meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. Due to the nature of this subject we would like to take questions prior to the meeting in order for us to have a considered response that answers your question as fully as possible.

If you would like to register to attend this meeting, please send your name, email address and any questions you may have to <a href="mailto:wellbeing@moorsidehigh.com">Wellbeing@moorsidehigh.com</a>

The purpose of the curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

To inform the discussion, <u>please click here to access a copy of our SRE policy</u> that provides a content map for you to view, so that you can see when content will be being taught.

If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the Sex Education lessons delivered, you can ask that they are withdrawn up until three terms before their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mr Davis will consider this request and discuss it with you. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all of our students. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Mills

Assistant Headteacher: Personal Development