



Tuesday 27th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the BJS Federation of Schools, we believe that promoting the health and well-being of our students is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) curriculum. This looks at many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical / emotional health and living in the wider world. The aim of the PSHCE curriculum is to help our students make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) is an important part of the PSHCE curriculum. We will be teaching lessons about RSE, which will focus on relationships, the body, feelings, life cycles, people who can help, keeping safe online, health and puberty. The teaching of Relationships Education is statutory as are some parts of the sex education curriculum, which are taught as part of Science and PSHCE.

We will be teaching these lessons this summer term. During the sessions, students will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and, in an age appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Parents can withdraw their children from the non-statutory aspects of Sex Education if they wish to do so. However, we believe that the presentation of images in social and other media make it important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts and dispel myths. If you do wish to wish to withdraw your child from the non-statutory Sex Education lessons, put this in writing to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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