



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHEE Provision

As part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) programme (Personal Development lessons) your child will be participating in lessons on Relationships and Sexual Health (SRE); Health and Wellbeing (including mental health); Rights and Responsibilities; Identity, Diversity and British Values; Economic Education; Study Skills and Careers. These lessons will take place within school and will be delivered by teaching staff. In addition to this, at times outside speakers, theatre groups etc. will deliver Personal Development sessions.

The national PSHE programme is adopted by all schools and as such we are required to provide all students with a full and clear understanding of all aspects of PSHE as outlined in the National Curriculum Framework.

The purpose of the PSHE programme delivered at Woodbrook Vale is to provide knowledge and understanding of the issues that will affect students as they mature and reach adulthood. It should develop understanding and attitudes, which will help students to; form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner; consider how to keep themselves safe, including the use of drugs and alcohol; have an understanding of the ever changing world around them. We aim to ensure all students are equipped to make informed decisions about their future career options.

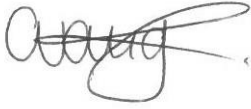
The outcome of the programme will mean all students will have the opportunity to make a smooth transition into adulthood with good information and the confidence, knowledge and understanding to make positive choices thereby ensuring they become well rounded, secure young people.

In terms of the SRE content, The Department for Education states that "if parents choose to withdraw their children from school provision they have a responsibility to provide alternative SRE". In our experience, and because of the responsible and thoughtful way in which this part of the curriculum is delivered, very few parents take this option.



You can access the lesson schedules on the school website so that you can further discuss the content with your child and if you foresee your child being particularly sensitive to issues discussed please let your child's form tutor know beforehand.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Vaughan
Head of Personal Development



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