



Norbury Manor Business & Enterprise College for Girls

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RE: PSHE & RSE Consultation 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, elements of PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) education and RSE (relationships and sex education) - have been made statutory for all school age pupils from September 2020. The DfE have agreed an extension period for schools due to the impact Covid-19 may have had on the start up of the delivery of the programme, extending the deadline of delivering content to Summer 2021.

The aim of the curriculum is that schools must provide age appropriate lessons that will enable pupils to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships and to build their self-efficacy in making decisions about risks, challenges and complex situations. It is a safeguarding curriculum that builds pupil's resilience, skills and confidence to access support when needed.

The new curriculum guidance outlines a fully inclusive programme that will be delivered across all year groups. It covers themes: families and people who care for me, caring friendships, respectful relationships, online relationships, being safe, mental wellbeing, internet safety and harms, physical health and fitness, healthy eating, drugs, alcohol and tobacco, health and prevention, basic first aid and the changing adolescent body.

This will now form a central part of our wider PSHE curriculum.

The Department for Education also recommend that secondary schools should deliver age appropriate sex education as part of their PSHE programme to complement what we already deliver through National Curriculum Science. As part of our safeguarding duty, we welcome this clarity.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such we need your feedback to help us do this.

We would like to invite you:

To take the opportunity to view our draft policy and curriculum intentions (please note they refer to our school as Norbury High School for girls (NHSG), as we will be know from September.

Complete a questionnaire in order for your feedback to be captured Please find attached a copy of our PSHE and RSE policy for you to read. Once you have done so, please complete this form to provide feedback and add your views. Please note that the survey closes on Monday 21 June 2021.

<https://forms.gle/snRYrmZoaVUF3tH37>

Yours sincerely,

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