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PSHE and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) – Information and Parental Rights

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to update you regarding the delivery of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education at our school, including Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

PSHE education plays an important role in supporting students' personal development, wellbeing, and understanding of health, relationships, and life in modern Britain. Our programme is delivered in an age-appropriate and sensitive manner, and is taught in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education.

Curriculum Information

To support transparency and partnership with parents and carers, we provide detailed information about our PSHE and RSE provision on the school website:

- Our PSHE and RSE Curriculum Overview can be found here:
https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/Portals/0/adam/Content/Bljunelm2EGt-dWIS_srfQ/Link/PSHE%20Overview.pdf
- Our PSHE and RSE Policy, which outlines our approach, content, and parental rights, is available here:
<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/Portals/0/adam/Content/uk-htxQUUy3lwxBMkF2YQ/Link/SRE%20Policy.pdf>

We encourage all parents and carers to review these documents so that they are fully informed about what is taught and when.

Parental Right to Withdraw

We would like to remind parents and carers that, while certain aspects of Relationships Education are statutory, parents have the legal right to request that their child is withdrawn from some or all of the *sex education* elements of the programme that are not part of the national curriculum.

If you wish to exercise this right, please contact the school in writing. We are also happy to meet with parents and carers to discuss the curriculum content in more detail and to address any questions or concerns.

We value open communication and remain committed to working in partnership with families to ensure that all students are supported appropriately.

Yours sincerely



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