



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As a part of your child's education at Lord Derby Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is a part of our curriculum provision that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy and productive lives and to meet their full potential.

During the course of their study, pupils in Years 7 to 9 will take part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. Pupils will be supported to understand relationships in the modern world. Specific content will include: healthy relationships (including friendships and intimate relationships), families, growing and changing (including puberty), personal hygiene, changing feelings, becoming more independent, keeping safe and consent, developing self-esteem and confidence. Pupils will also be given opportunities to ask questions.

All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. The curriculum plan is reviewed regularly, in line with government guidance and feedback from parents, pupils and staff. Please visit the school's website for more detail about our PSHE curriculum.

From the 8th to the 14th of December 2020, Year 7 pupils will take part in an RSE workshop led by Mr Lindsey (PSHE Lead) and Miss Hardman (Deputy Leader of Science). The workshops are designed to inform pupils of the natural changes that will occur during puberty and the emotions that they may encounter, as well as providing specific age appropriate guidance and advice. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to ask questions in a safe and secure environment.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; if you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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