Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to thank you for taking the time to participate in our recent RSHE consultation and to address some of the points and questions that were raised.

Firstly, I would like to reassure you that many of the areas highlighted during the consultation are already addressed within our RSHE curriculum and policy documents, and we will continue to review and reflect upon our provision to ensure it remains appropriate, relevant, and responsive to the needs of our students.

Several of the questions raised are answered within the curriculum documents that were shared as part of the consultation process. These documents outline the content we deliver in accordance with the statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education Guidance. As with any educational programme, additional questions or discussions may arise during lessons, and these will be addressed sensitively, professionally, and in an age-appropriate manner.

Our RSHE lessons are delivered by specialist staff who are experienced in facilitating discussions on often complex and sensitive topics. We also work closely with a range of local agencies and draw upon the expertise and specialisms of staff and external professionals where appropriate, ensuring that students receive accurate, balanced, and supportive information.

Furthermore, while some topics are highlighted within particular year groups, this does not mean they are only discussed at that point. Many important themes are revisited and developed throughout students' time at school in an age-appropriate way. For example, topics such as risky behaviours, online harm, consent, healthy relationships and personal safety are explored across multiple year groups to reinforce learning and support students' ongoing development.

Thank you once again for your engagement and feedback. We value the partnership between school and home and appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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