Our ref: KW/kmd/psheconsult

February 2024



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**Re: PSHE Consultation** 

As part of your child's educational experience at Oldbury Wells School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live a healthy, safe, and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. Through this programme students also participate in lessons which focus of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

The lessons will include students learning about self-esteem, healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual orientation and gender identity, menstruation and puberty, contraception, sharing explicit images and much more.

RSE is part of our school's PSHE education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. For more information about our PSHE curriculum please visit our website here.

All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for students to ask questions to prepare them for life in the modern world.

To find out more about what your child will learn, view materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home we would like to invite you to attend a parent consultation meeting on:

Tuesday, 27 February 2024, 6:00-7:00pm in the West Hall

If you wish to attend, please inform us by completing the following form Click here.

If you would like to find out more information or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the consultation meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that we will also be providing an opportunity at the meeting for parents to see the new school uniform (girls skirt) which will be coming into effect for our new Year 7s starting in September 2024. A separate letter with regards to school uniform will be sent out shortly.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Terry Cowburn** 

PSHE and RSE Co-ordinator





