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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

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

I am writing to let you know that, throughout this term and the next term 6th December 2021 – 11th February 2022, your child will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. RSE lessons in Year 10 and 11 will include teaching about: healthy relationships, consent, digital safety, realistic expectations of relationships, contraception, STI's, including HIV; and pregnancy. Students will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world. The lessons will be delivered by two experienced members of staff within the Ethics department.

PSHE education is taught throughout the academy in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the academy's website: <https://www.chathamgrammar.org.uk/curriculum-guides> for more detail about our Ethics curriculum. All Ethics teaching takes place will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our academy ethos and values.

As an academy community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers. If you require any additional information, then please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Lynch

Associate Principal