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Dear Parents and Carers,

Implementation of Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education Consultation

We wish to inform you of the implementation of the Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum at Davison CE High School for Girls, which will be taught within the Personal Development (PD) curriculum.

At Davison CE High School for Girls, PD is taught to every student from Year 7 to Year 11. It encompasses National Curriculum Citizenship, Careers Education as well as Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

As you will be aware, the Government has made Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) compulsory in all secondary schools, as well as making Health Education compulsory in all state-funded schools.

Year 7 students receive two one-hour lessons of PD per fortnight and students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 receive one hour of PD teaching per fortnight. Some aspects of RSE are taught in Year 8 and 9 Drama lessons. Students are taught in mixed ability teaching groups by a team of experienced teachers, who are able to respond sensitively to questions that the lesson topics may raise. Topics are taught in a faith sensitive and inclusive way and PD provides an excellent platform for the holistic development of each student.

For further information, please refer to the links to the documents below:

[Draft Relationships and Sex Education Policy](#)

[Personal Development](#)

Once you have read the draft policy and the information about PD, we would be grateful if you would complete the parental consultation questionnaire:

[Parent Consultation Questionnaire](#)

Yours faithfully

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