



Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent,

### Year Ten – Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

As a key part of your child's education at More House School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group. This will appear on your son's timetable as Personal and Social Development (PSD). The PSD lessons provide young people with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. Teaching is monitored and reviewed regularly by the Senior Management Team and Governing Body.

I am writing to let you know that, over a period of four weeks, commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023, your son will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme which includes discussing contraception, keeping safe and consent.

Teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values, and pupils will have opportunities to ask questions which will help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world; a key learning focus surrounds identifying and understanding the balance of power in any relationship – whether professional, social, friendly, familial, romantic, etc. and appreciating the implications of power imbalance.

You can find out more about our PSHEE and RSE provision on the school website: [More House School - PSHEE](#)

At More House School we value parental input and request that you fill in the following form detailing your views of the current PSHE provision. This form also includes an option for you to withdraw your son from certain aspects of the RSE provision (legally this is only applicable up to and until three terms before the age of 16).

Please click on the link below to access the return form: [Year 10 RSE Form](#)

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, please do contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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