



**WITHAM**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at The Priory Witham Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. An important part of our PSHE curriculum is the Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) element.

I am writing to let you know that, RSE lessons in the Academy will include teaching students from year 1 to year 11 about; Healthy lifestyles, relationships and living in the wider world. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; as part of this, we would like to invite you to take part in our parental consultation for RSE. There are three parts to our consultation: Part one is to read our RSE policy; Part two is read through our PSHE/RSE programme of study; part three is to complete our online Microsoft Forms to gather your thoughts on our curriculum. The consultation period will run from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021. All links and further guidance are on the school website using the following link [The Priory Witham Academy - PSHE - Parental Consultation](#).

Yours sincerely,

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