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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's continued development of the RSHE programme across all year groups, we are committed to working in collaboration with parents and carers.

We would therefore like to share with you details of the RSHE programme for the Spring Term which will be delivered in lessons.

There are various reasons for doing so:

- It is your right as parent/carer to know what topics your child will be covering in these session
- Some of these topics are quite hard hitting, especially the topic of cancer as this will likely to be currently affecting some members of our community and may cause some strong emotions in the students. If you have any concerns or wish to make us aware of circumstances that may make particular sessions difficult do please get in touch. We as a school can then take appropriate action to support any students affected.

Parents and carers also have the right to see the resources that will be used in their child's RSHE sessions. Should you wish to do so, we will make arrangements so that these are accessible to you.

The topics scheduled to be covered this Spring term will be:

- Social Media & social media validation
- Knife Crime
- Honour-based Violence
- Modern-Day Slavery
- What is Marriage?
- Fake News
- Hate Crime In The UK
- British ID, Mutual Respect & Tolerance
- **Cancer** Getting the facts & staying healthy; Self-checking
- Routes to pregnancy

Please note that an overview of this information is available in the Learning Ladders in the curriculum pages on our website.

We may sometimes need to make slight changes to our Programme of Study during the academic year if we feel that a certain topic has become more urgent. We will however ensure that all pre-listed topics are covered.

If you have any concerns or feel that support may be needed for your child during these sessions, please do get in touch with the relevant Director of Learning.

Yours faithfully

Dave Chapman

Lead for RSHE