



# Great Marlow School

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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 working in collaboration with parents and carers.

We would therefore like to share with you details of the Spring term's RSHE programme 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 sessions.
- Some of these topics are quite hard hitting and may cause some strong emotions in the students. You therefore have the opportunity to raise any concerns or make us aware of circumstances that may make particular sessions difficult. We as a school can then take appropriate action if necessary.

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:

- Growing up
- Puberty
- Personal hygiene
- Energy Drinks & Caffeine
- Vaping
- Knife Crime & Safety

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