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Dear Parents and Carers

As a part of your child's education at Temple Moor High School, we promote wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal Development (PSHE) educational programme. Personal Development 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.

I am writing to let you know that we are currently reviewing and updating the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy. As part of this process, I would like to extend this consultation to all parents and carers of students at Temple Moor.

RSE lessons will include teaching about:

Healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe and consent; developing self-esteem and confidence. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

Personal Development is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and the governing board. All Personal Development teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

The link below is for an informative video in which I explain the procedures detailed in this letter and the RSE curriculum in general:

[RSE Policy Consultation Video](#)

Here is a link to our draft RSE policy, which you can read at your leisure:

[Draft RSE Policy](#)

I would also like to refer you to additional documentation that you may find useful during this consultation process:

[Understanding Relationships, Sex and Health Education - a guide for secondary school parents](#)
[Relationships education, relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education: FAQs](#)

We would invite you to send any feedback, concerns or queries about the RSE programme **via the MyEd app**. We will be collating responses from Monday, 26 of April until Friday, 30 of April. Any feedback we receive will be addressed in a comprehensive FAQ, which will be attached to our policy document.





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, we would again invite you to do so via the MyEd app from Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 of April.

Yours sincerely

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