



Monday 26th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RSE Curriculum Day Thursday 6th October 2022

I'm writing to give you information on our upcoming RSE drop down event on Thursday 6th October 2022.

The events and lessons on this day for all students in Year 7 through to Year 13 will focus on age-appropriate aspects of sex and relationships. This is in order to address the gaps in RSE due to the disruption to education caused by COVID 19 and is a statutory requirement. Below is a breakdown for the day for each year group.

Year Group	Details of the day
7, 8 & 9	'Body Image' assembly delivered by external company Split Banana Age-appropriate lesson on Domestic Abuse 'Consent & Pizza' interactive assembly delivered by external company Tough Cookies Resources – booklet to consolidate learning and discussion of a documentary with a focus on healthy relationships.
10 & 11	'Intimate Relationships' assembly delivered by external company Split Banana Age-appropriate lesson on Domestic Abuse 'Is this sexual harassment?' interactive assembly delivered by external company Tough Cookies Resources – booklet to consolidate learning and discussion of a documentary with a focus on Body Dysmorphia.
12 & 13	'Sex and Intimacy' assembly delivered by external company Split Banana Age-appropriate lesson on Domestic Abuse 'Is this sexual harassment?' interactive assembly delivered by external company Tough Cookies Resources – booklet to consolidate learning and discussion of a documentary with a focus on sexual harassment in education and the workplace.



The purpose of the upcoming event is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The day is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

The statutory guidance for parents and carers as outlined by the government is *'You do have a right to withdraw your child from sex education delivered as part of RSE in secondary schools which, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be granted up to three terms before your child turns 16. At this point, if the child themselves wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements for this to happen in one of the three terms before the child turns 16 - the legal age of sexual consent.'*

As a school, we place a lot of value on RSE and will always ensure the material we plan, deliver and outsource is age-appropriate and impactful. If you would like to find out a bit more about the two companies visiting us for this event, please find details of their websites below.

Split Banana – splitbanana.co.uk.

Tough Cookies – toughcookiesed.co.uk.

Should you wish for your child/children to be withdrawn from any aspects of this event please fill out the slip below and return to Miss King (office 0131) by **Friday 30th September**. **It can be sent in as a hard copy printed off or emailed to Miss King at the school.**

If your child will not be attending some or all of the events, they are to attend school as usual as there will be a day of learning for them as usual.

Kind regards

A. King

Amie King
PSHE, RSE AND LGBTQ+ Inclusion Lead



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Reply Slip to be returned to the school for the attention of Miss King

I wish to withdraw my child from the RSE Curriculum Day on 6th October.

Name _____ Year Group _____ Tutor Group _____

If you have multiple children in the school and wish to withdraw all, please include details below.

Name _____ Year Group _____ Tutor Group _____

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Please tick which session/s you would like your child/children to be withdrawn from.

KS3 Body Image KS3 Domestic Abuse KS3 Documentary discussion

KS4 Intimate Relationships KS4 Domestic Abuse KS4 Documentary discussion

KS5 Sex and Intimacy KS5 Domestic Abuse

KS5 Documentary discussion on Sexual Harassment