



## Hall Green School An Academy

25/1/2023

### To the parents or carers of pupils in year 9

Dear parents or carers

I am writing to inform you that pupils in year 9 will shortly start to receive their statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education lesson. This will be delivered in the usual PSHE lesson by specialist teachers.

The topics are as follows:

Date	Time	Lesson title
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Period 2	Honour-based violence
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Period 3	*Contraception
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Period 4	*Sexually-transmitted illnesses
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Period 3	Personal hygiene
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Period 2	Dangers of pornography

All of these lessons will be delivered in single-sex groups by specially-trained teachers and with respect for different cultural views, as laid out in our RSHE policy (which can be found on the school website.)

Any parent has the right to withdraw their child from the lessons marked with an \*, as these form part of sex education, but not from the others. If you wish to withdraw your child from either of these two lessons, please inform me in writing. However, if you do have any concerns or queries, we would prefer you to contact me (or Mrs Razaq, Subject Leader for PSHE) at the school first, so that we can discuss them informally over the telephone or in person, if preferred.

Yours sincerely

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