



**THE NOTTINGHAM
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at The Nottingham Emmanuel School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education 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, over the next few weeks, starting week commencing 12th July in tutor time and during an off timetable event on Wednesday 14th July, year 9 will be taking part in lessons which will focus on relationships and sex education (RSE).

In this unit we will be covering:

- families and parenting
- marriage and other types of committed relationship
- healthy, respectful relationships
- being safe including consent
- intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website:

www.emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk/curriculum/ for more detail about our PSHE curriculum.

Our curriculum is part of the statutory RSHE framework which can be found at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education

All PSHE teaching takes place will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values: wisdom, hope, dignity and community. The faith background of our students is valued and accounted for in our planning and the resources are carefully selected to take account age. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; we are planning to hold a parent information meeting during the autumn term to enable you to find out more about what your child will learn in PSHE, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

If you wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact me at sstapleton@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Principal



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