



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Personal Development – Relationships and Sex Education

The National Curriculum requires students aged 11 and over to study compulsory Relationship and Sex Education. The below outlines when this education will be delivered in each year group:

Year 7	March – April 2023
Year 8	January – February 2023
Year 9	January – February 2023
Year 10	March – April 2023
Year 11	February – March 2023

The Personal Development curriculum has been designed to ensure age appropriate and relevant content has been selected for each year group. If you would like more specific information about what your child will be studying, you can access full curriculum maps for each age group on the school website at: <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/personal-development/>

The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) compulsory for all pupils receiving secondary education. This guidance also sets out both the rights of parents and carers to withdraw pupils from sex education (but not Relationships or Health Education) and the process that headteachers should follow in considering a request from a parent. Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sex-and-relationship-education>)

Should you wish for your child to be removed from this section of study then please contact myself and we will then be able to provide alternative arrangements where necessary. At Sandringham School we have worked within the National Curriculum guidelines to develop bespoke sessions which we believe will be most appropriate and relevant for our students. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Wills
Director of Learning: Personal Development



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