



Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Manor, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school values and ethos of shaping excellent young people.

I am writing to let you know that, in the coming terms, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. This is a statutory requirement and an essential part of a young person's development.

We 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. We use a spiral curriculum model, and so every year we will build on these topics to suit the year group. Please visit the school's website for further details about our PSHE curriculum

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Parents' right to withdraw

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE up to and until 3 terms before the child turns 16. After this point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than being withdrawn, the school will arrange this.

Before exercising your right to withdraw it is important that you are aware of the curriculum content and we would recommend you view our website which goes through our curriculum map.

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Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing, addressed to the Headteacher and sent to the email RSHE@manorhigh.leics.sch.uk, no later than the 13th Dec. Please include the name of the child, the Year group and the reason for withdrawing from the sex education within the RSHE lessons. The Headteacher (or other appointed senior leader) will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education. The link below is the guidance which sets out the rights of parents and carers to withdraw pupils from sex education (but not Relationships or Health Education).

[Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK](#)

We would like to invite you to submit any questions you may have about our curriculum, which will then be answered by our PSHE team and DSL to RSHE@manorhigh.leics.sch.uk by the 13th December.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more, we encourage you to send your questions or queries to:

Yours sincerely,

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