

NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent or Carer,

As a part of your child's education, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic education programme which is taught on a daily basis during our period 4 lesson. Within Newland our personal development programme 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 7 weeks, starting January 10th 2022 your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the sex education aspect of this programme.

Sex Education lessons in year 9 will include teaching about

- What do intimate relationships mean
- Intimate relationships and consent
- Identifying and managing sexual pressure including peer pressure, peer on peer abuse
- Pregnancy and miscarriage
- IVF
- Pregnancy including impartial information on all options such as continuing with the pregnancy, abortion and adoption

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

Parents have a right of withdrawal from some or all part of the sex education part of this programme. Should you consider this for your child, please make an appointment with the headteacher via her PA, Miss Edwards on edwardsh@thrivetrust.uk. The headteacher will discuss with you the benefits of receiving this important education and any detrimental effects that withdrawal might have on your child, including any social and emotional effects of being excluded, as well as the likelihood of your child hearing their peers' version of what was said in the classes, rather than what was directly said by the teacher. Materials will be reviewed with you before a final decision on withdrawal is made.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, please make an appointment to discuss..

Yours sincerely

Ben Ash
Director of Pupil Engagement and Inclusion



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