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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that, as per statutory requirements, we will be delivering Relationships and Sex Education in Learning for Life lessons during our Autumn 2 term.

Our curriculum intent is to provide students with meaningful learning experiences that will equip them with the skills required to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. We want to offer you full reassurance that the curriculum we will provide meets the statutory guidance, but at the same time reflects the sensitive needs of the community we serve. We believe the curriculum fully supports Fakenham Academy's ethos of students becoming successful citizens of the future.

Our curriculum is driven by proven high-quality resources that meet the PSHE Association Quality Standards. Each scheme of work has been extensively researched and carefully explored in depth to ensure that age-appropriate materials will be used and are well matched to meet the needs of all our students at Fakenham Academy. The school, as with all teaching and learning, will conduct lessons in a safe, trusting and secure environment.

We acknowledge that it is imperative to consult with parents/carers and provide information in an open and transparent way and to that end we would like to invite you to view the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy, which can be accessed via our website: Relationships-Sex-Education-Policy-26-27.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns related to our Relationships and Sex Education lessons, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail: g.green@fakenhamacademy.org or m.clarke@fakenhamacademy.org.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

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