



PSHCE Summer term 2021

From September 2020 the Government introduced new statutory requirements to the PSHCE curriculum for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). This has made some aspects of what we teach compulsory. During PSHCE lessons this term students in Years 7 – 10 will be covering, amongst other topics, aspects of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

Right of Withdrawal

Starting September 2020

- **Parents will not be able to withdraw their child from any aspect of Relationships Education or Health Education.**
- **Parents will be able to withdraw their child** (following discussion with the school) **from any or all aspects of Sex Education**, other than those which are part of the science curriculum, up to and until three terms before the age of 16. Please write to the Principal if you are considering withdrawing your child.
- After that point, the guidance states that 'if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements to provide the child with sex education during one of those terms.'
- Where pupils are withdrawn from sex education, schools should document the process and will have to 'ensure that the pupil receives appropriate, purposeful education during the period of withdrawal.'

If you would like information on the lessons that we teach or would like to discuss this further please get in touch with Mrs Dymond on marie.dymond@suttonacademy.trust.org.uk