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Dear Parent / Carer

As a school, we recognise the various challenges faced by young people as they grow up today. It is important that the school therefore equips students, in partnership with parents, with the knowledge and understanding they require to lead a safe and happy life. This area of the curriculum is often referred to as the RSE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Curriculum which includes the Life Skills programme.

We hope you have been able to visit the Life Skills page available through our school website to see the curriculum outline for Life Skills this year. However, in addition to this, we wanted to make you aware of the topics being covered next half term.

Year 8

Week 1: The importance of friendship Week 2: How to deal with friendship breakdowns Week 3: Romantic relationship Week 4: Breaking up—Relationships Week 5: Consent and asking permission.

These lessons link directly to the DofE Statutory guidance for RSE.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the head of year.

Yours faithfully

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