



# The Priory School

Educating Students for Success in Life

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RM/SC

Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 9 PSHE Day – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

I am writing to inform you that on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November your child will be participating in a Sex and Relationships PSHE day which will be delivered to all of Year 9. This day will take place in normal school hours.

This day is part of your child's statutory Sex and Relationships Education which is part of the National Curriculum. Sex and Relationships Education is compulsory from age 11 onwards. It involves teaching children about reproduction, sexuality and sexual health. It doesn't promote early sexual activity or any particular sexual orientation. More information can be found via the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/other-compulsory-subjects>

Students will be taking part in 6 different lessons throughout the day including:

- **Consent** - What consent is, why it is so important and the legal implications.
- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases** - What diseases there are, how they are caught and treatment, preventative measures.
- **Contraception** - What contraception is, the different types available, how to use them safely.
- **Pregnancy and Birth** - How the body changes during pregnancy and what happens during labour.
- **Body Image** - The impact of social media on body image and the long term implications.
- **The Dangers of Pornography** - The impact of pornography on the brain, addiction, objectification of women and men and how pornography can affect real relationships.

The day will be delivered by teachers within the school and by PHASE, an outside agency who regularly work with our students. Students will be expected to be in normal school uniform and normal standards will be upheld.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*R Moore*

**Mrs R. Moore**  
Head of P&E / Citizenship and PSHE