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Dear Parent/carer,

As a part of your child's education at Act Fast, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe and healthy lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, over the *Summer 2* half term, starting 6<sup>th</sup> June, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this program.

RSE lessons in years 9 will include teaching about intimate relationships and sex education including Consent, contraception, the risks of STI's and attitudes to pornography.

RSE lessons in year 10 will include teaching about Healthy relationships and sex expectations, myths, pleasure and challenges including the impact of the media and pornography.

RSE lessons in year 11 will include teaching about communications in relationships including: Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), Relationship challenges and abuse.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

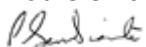
PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. This is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and our Accountability and Standards group. Where pupils have missed significant learning in previous years it may be necessary to cover subject content from the scheme of learning below National Curriculum year. Learners will not however be taught subject content above their National Curriculum year.

Under statutory guidance issued by the DfE, 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 visit the school's website: [www.actfast-nl.co.uk](http://www.actfast-nl.co.uk) (Curriculum – RSE Tab) for more detail about our PSHE curriculum.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of sex education content being taught to your child over the next half term, we would urge you to contact me at the school for further information before 12 June 2023. In the absence of a response, the school will consider this as full consent to deliver the full RSE curriculum to your child as planned.

Yours sincerely,



P Sembiante  
Principal