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Dear Y9 Parent/Carer

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is part of the Northern Ireland Curriculum.

As part of our school's Learning for Life and Work programme, your child will begin to receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety, commencing this month.

The purpose of the RSE curriculum is to provide both knowledge and an understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect, so that students can apply this throughout their life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships with each other, their family and potential future partners.

Your child will be given an RSE workbook in school entitled "Expect Respect" and the supporting materials used in lessons, including PowerPoint presentations and video clips, will all be available on your child's LLW Google classroom. We believe that the content of these lessons – such as puberty, pregnancy, contraception and sexually transmitted diseases – are all important for children to be taught.

You will also be able to view our school's RSE policy on the school website.

We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new RSE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all our students. We are looking forward to sharing further information in due course.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss the programme further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S White  
LLW Co-ordinator

## ***Our Mission Statement:***

*To provide a caring learning environment where each person feels valued and respected*