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Parents and Carers,

### Intimate and Sexual Relationships Lessons

As a part of your child's education at Cheney, 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, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

We are writing to let you know that, from Monday 7 June, all students in Years 7 to 10 will be taking part in weekly tutor time lessons which will focus on **the intimate and sexual relationships topics** of the relationships and sex education (RSE) programme. There is a table below which gives a week by week list of the topics which we plan to cover in each year group. Teaching these topics is a statutory requirement. PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website: <https://cheney.wpengine.com/pshe/> for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. Our ground rules for the RSE lessons are:

- We listen to the ONE person speaking.
- We speak respectfully to each other.
- We accept different opinions as long as they are not hurtful or discriminatory.
- We don't ask personal questions.

You will find links to the PowerPoint slides to be used for Term 6 (Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July) below. These are still being reviewed and may yet be changed. The final version of these slides will be published on the PSHE page of the school website (see above) on Monday 7 June and will remain there as parents might want to use the resources to discuss these topics at home.

Year 7:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1S0qv7kXsVeftBKLSY\\_DJPo\\_gAqETn7nuRUHZZyZYkVA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1S0qv7kXsVeftBKLSY_DJPo_gAqETn7nuRUHZZyZYkVA/edit?usp=sharing)

Year 8:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zcWaFmS4ULG15EL7jfRY9U4DPP1-dVEfI0aoSmElzLU/edit?usp=sharing>



Year 9:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iWfMP8DzuslaFaCQpWy6gD4Tqyd4KVPPRVY5eBVchM/edit?usp=sharing>

Year 10:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NKu-A3vrXheU7axNrPkX5sExaQKM1dtlsjhb3rSMelA/edit?usp=sharing>

**Parental Survey on the Intimate and Sexual Relationships Lessons and the Parental/Carer Right to Withdraw**

We would like to know more about what parents/carers think about Relationships and Sex education at Cheney and the resources we plan to use. Please can you complete a survey (link below) so we can gather your concerns, questions and feedback on our plans? The survey will close on Friday 5 June. There is a parental/carers right to withdraw students from the intimate and sexual relationships lessons which will be taught in Term 6. You have the opportunity to alert us that you wish to withdraw your child from these lessons within the survey. Please note that students who are 15 can override their parents’ decision and decide for themselves.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAPqFy8210-GO03GaZrDnD9sk5l86xcdnE6ZMd4m8KyUqqVw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAPqFy8210-GO03GaZrDnD9sk5l86xcdnE6ZMd4m8KyUqqVw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Yours sincerely,

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**Term 6 (Starting Monday 7 June) Intimate and Sexual Relationships Topics**

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Puberty and emotional changes	Growing up and developing romantic feelings	Starting out: expectations in romantic relationships	Healthy and unhealthy intimate relationships
Puberty and emotional changes	Sexual orientation and gender identity	Gender identity	Recognising consent



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Healthy romantic relationships	Sexual orientation and gender identity	Sexual orientation ABE	Alcohol and the capacity to consent
Non-verbal communication & consent	Relationships and sex in the media	Homophobic bullying	Condoms
Sex & relationships	Sexualised content in the media	Recognising consent / Saying no to pressure	Contraception
Sex & relationships	Sending, receiving and viewing compromising images	Pornography and distorted picture of sexual relationships	Sexually transmitted infections and how to prevent them