

## Dr Rob Bown & Dr Marco Narajos

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Dear 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 Tuesday 2 November, all students in Years 7 to 11 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 slides to be used for Term 2 below and on the website.

Year 7: [Year 7: Sex Education \(2021-22\)](#)

Year 8: [Year 8: Sex Education \(2021-22\)](#)

Year 9: [Year 9: Sex Education \(2021-22\)](#)

Year 10: [Year 10: Sex Education \(2021-22\)](#)

Year 11: [Year 11: Sex Education \(2021-22\)](#)



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## **Parental/Carer Right to Withdraw**

There is a parental/carers right to withdraw students from the **intimate and sexual relationships lessons** which will be taught in Term 2. If you wish to withdraw your child from these lessons, please contact their tutor.

Please note that students who are 15 can override their parents' decision and decide for themselves. We are assuming that the few students withdrawn last year will be withdrawn again this year but have contacted those parents to check.

Yours sincerely,

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**Term 2 (Starting Tuesday 2 November) Intimate and Sexual Relationships Topics**

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Puberty and emotional changes	Growing up and developing romantic feelings	Starting out: expectations in romantic relationships	Healthy and unhealthy intimate relationships	Online Safety
Puberty and emotional changes	Sexual orientation and gender identity	Gender identity	Recognising consent	Expectations in Intimate Relationships
Healthy romantic relationships	Sexual orientation and gender identity	Sexual orientation	Alcohol and the capacity to consent	Is there a right or wrong way to be intimate?
Non-verbal communication & consent	Relationships and sex in the media	Homophobic bullying	Condoms	Media and Pornography
Sex & relationships	Sexualised content in the media	Recognising consent /	Contraception	Contraception and Reproductive Health
Sex & relationships	Sending, receiving and viewing compromising images	Pornography and distorted picture of sexual relationships	Sexually transmitted infections and how to prevent them	When things don't go as planned
Applying Consent in Everyday Life	Managing Expectations from Others	Developing a Healthy Body Image	Contraception and Reproductive Health	Wellbeing and sex