



Cheney School

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Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

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 31 January all students in Year 11 will be taking part in a series of six PSHE lessons which will be delivered during science classes by science teachers. We have listed the lesson titles below.

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 PSHE lessons are:

- We listen to the ONE person speaking.
- We speak respectfully to each other.
- We accept different opinions.
- We don't ask personal questions.

The PowerPoint slides to be used for these lessons can be found here: [Y11 RSE Lessons delivered in Science](#). These slides will also be available on the PSHE page of the school website (see above) as parents might want to use the resources to discuss these topics at home.

There is no parental/carer right to withdraw students from all PSHE lessons but parents have a legal right to withdraw their children from PSHE sex education lessons. All but the last of the six lessons listed below are sex education lessons. If you would like your child to be withdrawn from these lessons, please email Rob Bown (rbo@cheney.oxon.sch.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

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Lesson 1 - Sex, Gender & Sexuality

Lesson 2- Proactive Decision Making About Contraception and Sexual Health

Lesson 3 - Pregnancy

Lesson 4 - Fertility Matters

Lesson 5 - Relationships and Sex: Legal Matters

Lesson 6 - Basic First Aid

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