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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son will continue to follow a PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) programme at various points during Year 9. This will be delivered in several ways which will include: assemblies, drop down days/ mornings/afternoons and tutor group activities.

We believe that PSHCE is important and that it gives the boys opportunities to develop an understanding of themselves and others. The sessions will encourage the following:

- exploring attitudes and feelings
- acquiring knowledge and developing skills
- appreciating a range of values
- acknowledging the effects of their actions
- learning to give and receive support

Further to this, the content will cover these topics:

- Careers – Future Choices
- RSE - Sex and relationships, consent, and the law,
- Internet safety and social media
- Government and Democracy
- Drugs Awareness
- Economic awareness

We do believe that all the topics covered in PSHCE are of great value and we hope that you and your son will be in agreement. If you do want to enquire about the content of the course, or if you have any questions, please contact me on rag@rgshw.com.

Yours sincerely

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