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Dear Parent/Carer,

From September 2020 it has been mandatory for all schools in England to teach relationships and sex education (RSE) from age 11 upwards, and must have regard to the government's RSE guidance. At King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls, we have been delivering Relationships and Sex Education for a number of years under our PSHE provision – personal, social, health and economic education and we have ensured that our lessons are compliant with the statutory requirements. Our policy on this is available to parents/carers on our website, and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://nsg.kevibham.org/parents/school-policies/>

You may access the overview of our PSHE curriculum, which also contains our citizenship and careers provision, through the following link below.

<https://nsg.kevibham.org/curriculum/humanities/pshe-citizenship-careers/>

To support their work on what makes a healthy relationship, on Thursday 22nd February 2024, pupils in Year 8 will watch a drama performance from the Loudmouth theatre company called Safe and Sound which covers teenage relationship/domestic abuse, consent, power and control in relationships. Details of this performance can be found at

<https://www.loudmouth.co.uk/programmes/programme/safe-and-sound>

As part of the module on Relationships and Sex Education (which will be taught later this year in the summer term) on Tuesday 9th July 2024, pupils in Year 9 will watch a drama performance from Loudmouth which educates pupils about the risks involved in this area. Details of this performance can be found at

<https://www.loudmouth.co.uk/programmes/programme/trust-me>

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the PSHE curriculum and the school policy, which makes you aware of your right to withdraw your child from certain aspects of the curriculum, and please let us know if you have any feedback or comments to make about the provision. If you have any questions about course content or lesson delivery, please feel free to ask for more information.

Yours faithfully,

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