



29th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a part of your child's education within the Treetops Learning Community, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme.

Learning4Life 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.

In line with Government guidance, all secondary students will now be taking part in lessons based around Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) throughout the year as part of their Learning4Life lessons. In line with the needs of our students, the majority of lessons in PSHE/RSE will focus on Healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe and consent; developing self-esteem and confidence. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

Learning4Life 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 [HERE](#) see a subject policy and overview for more detail about our Learning4Life curriculum. All teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

We would like to invite you to attend a parent information meeting on Thursday 13th October at 17:00 – 17.45 to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; we always appreciate feedback and will take into consideration your views when planning and delivering content. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the information meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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