

July 2022

Dear families

### **Relationships and sex education consultation**

At Trinity, our mission is to make sure students are prepared to have a great life. Part of this includes making sure students are able to manage relationships, including intimate relationships.

You will also appreciate that there is statutory government guidance we have to follow in this area.

Over the course of this year we have been revising our personal developmental studies curriculum to make sure students have age appropriate, rigorous and fair relationships education.

High quality, evidence-based and age-appropriate teaching of PDS at Dixons Trinity Academy will help students with their current opportunities, responsibilities and experiences, as well as prepare them for those of adult life. The PDS curriculum at Dixons Trinity Academy fits into the wider Personal and Community Development of our students by supporting the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils, at school and in society.

RSE is about the emotional, social and physical development of pupils, and involves learning about growing up, relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity. RSE involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues and values. RSE is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

Our RSE curriculum can be viewed here: <https://www.dixonsta.com/uploads/files/RSE-and-PDS-at-DTA-2223.pdf>

We welcome your feedback on the RSE curriculum. If you have any views on what should be included, please email Mr Lauder or Miss Haycock on [jameso@dixonsta.com](mailto:jameso@dixonsta.com) or [vhaycock@dixonsta.com](mailto:vhaycock@dixonsta.com).

Mr Lauder and Miss Haycock will also be available to talk in person if you would like to discuss this on Dream Team day, Wednesday 20 July. Please notify your child's advisor on the day if this is something you would like to do. We keep this curriculum continually under review and we are always happy to receive feedback from families, so if you are not able to speak to us on Wednesday do please get in touch in future.

As always, if you have any questions or any feedback you would like to give, please contact the academy in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

**James Lauder**  
**Assistant Vice Principal**

