

June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships and Sex Education

You may or may not be aware, but as of September 2020, all schools around the country are expected to cover a wider range of topics within the PSHE curriculum under the title of 'Relationships and Sex Education' (RSE). This will now become a compulsory part of the curriculum and therefore, will be present on your child/ren's timetable come September. Key stage 3 students (years 7-9) will have one lesson a week whereas, key stage 4 (years 10 & 11), will have one lesson a fortnight; this is due to the fact that they will be undertaking preparation for their GCSE examinations. Some of the content will be covered during drop down days, assemblies and tutor time.

As part of this launch, John O'Gaunt School needs feedback from parents/carers and students in regards to the curriculum proposed. Please take the time to look at the overview of the content of topics and when they will be covered during your child/ren's education at John O'Gaunt School from year 7 – 11. The [PSHE overview](#) and [draft policy for Relationships and Sex Education](#) can be found on the school website under [Information for Parents](#). We would greatly appreciate if you could take the time to look at this and let us know of any questions you may have. Using this feedback, if appropriate, we will then make any amendments to the policy ahead of a September start.

Finally, please see the survey that has been emailed to you - we would greatly appreciate you completing for us so that we can assess how well we as a school have communicated with you in terms PSHE & RSE and how best to improve our methods moving forward. There are two separate surveys; one to be completed by parents/carers and the other to be completed by students. The student survey will be emailed to them separately.

In order for us to have enough time to make any amendments, we would like any feedback and surveys to be completed by **Friday 19th June 2020**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries or concerns regarding any of this – jogoffice@excalibur.org.uk.

Kind regards,

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