



**Wath Academy**

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Dear Parent/Carer

From September 2020, it became a statutory requirement for all schools in England to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). As part of your child's education at Wath Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Life Skills programme.

Life Skills education is the subject that gives all students the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. All Life Skills teaching is underpinned by our academy vision, curriculum intent and key drivers and is monitored and reviewed regularly.

I am writing to let you know that the Life Skills programme includes lessons that focus on statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). RSE lessons throughout KS3 and KS4, will include teaching about: healthy relationships (including friendships and intimate relationships); puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; consent; and developing self-esteem and confidence. Pupils will have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world.

As an academy, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. As part of implementing the RSHE curriculum, we must consult with parents to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and curriculum content.

Please visit the academy website: [www.wathacademy.com](http://www.wathacademy.com) for a copy of [the Maltby Learning Trust \(MLT\) policy on Relationships, Sex and Health Education \(RSHE\)](#).

Please use the link below to provide feedback on the RSHE policy during a consultation period that will end on 12 February 2021:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nTrAVJZGJk6Qra3krBjfx6y0LokZTIxck5YrlycB7fdUOTBKVUpRQzNRNkdBMIMySIIcMDg4OVVESi4u>

Yours sincerely

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