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Principal: Mr David Scales



Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next half term, Year 9 students will be learning about intimate relationships as part of statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). This can be a sensitive subject and I want to reassure you that all teachers approach this subject professionally using age-appropriate materials that are signposted by the PSHE Association. You can find out more about these lessons on our website [Our Curriculum – Welcome to Woodfields Academy \(astreawoodfields.org\)](https://www.astreawoodfields.org/our-curriculum-welcome-to-woodfields-academy).

Teaching in these lessons will focus on:

- Understanding what a healthy and unhealthy sexual relationship looks like
- Being safe in sexual relationships
- Understanding different forms of contraception
- Sexual health

These materials can be viewed in advance should you wish to see what is being taught in these lessons, please email Richard.ayres@astreawoodfields.org if you would like to arrange this.

I would strongly encourage all students to access these lessons, which are age appropriate, but you do have the right to withdraw your child from sex education if you wish. Please contact me directly in advance of these lessons and arrange a meeting to support if you wish to explore this option.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RA', with a long, sweeping underline.

Richard Ayres
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Personal Development and Sixth form

