



**Wellfield Academy**

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**PSHCE Day 4- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 11**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be holding our fourth Personal, Social, Health and Careers' Education (PSHCE) drop-down day of the academic year, which will be an important opportunity to cover some essential topics in the areas of relationships, health and living in the wider world. This will be the final PSHCE drop down day for the class of 2023.

On this day there will be a Careers fair that all students in school will have a chance to attend for a one-hour slot. There will be over 35 companies in attendance and this is an amazing opportunity to encounter employers from the local area and see the wide range of exciting opportunities available to students post 16 and to raise aspirations. A program outlining the companies in attendance has been published on ClassCharts by Mr West.

As your son/daughter is in **Year 11** below is an outline of the sessions they will experience in addition to the careers fair. It should be noted that the Key Stage 4 curriculum builds further from Key Stage 3 so some topics students will have encountered before, however, will now build upon this to a more age appropriate depth.

**Abuse in Relationships**

Knowing how to recognise manipulation, persuasion or coercion. Knowing the law relating to abuse in relationships and where to get help or support if themselves or others are being exploited, bullied, harassed or controlled in a relationship. This session will be delivered by an external agency that have expertise in this topic area.

**Digital Content**

Knowing that there are positive and safe ways to share content online and how to protect themselves and their professional reputation. Knowing how personal data is generated and collected and understanding how the content they see may be influenced by data and that they should critically assess a range of different views. This session will be delivered by an external agency that have expertise in this topic area.

**Extremism**

Knowing that social media can give inaccurate or exaggerated information which can influence perceptions and knowing how to challenge extreme viewpoints that incite violence or hate.



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### **Sexuality and Sexual Orientation**

Knowing that romance and sexual attraction can be diverse. Understanding that the portrayal of sex in media and pornography can impact expectations and behaviours.

PSHCE is an important part of our Personal Development curriculum at Wellfield Academy. Lessons delivered are always age appropriate and information will be delivered factually, furthermore, no individual will ever be asked to reveal any personal information. Relationships education, relationship and sex education (RSE) is covered within the PSHCE curriculum. Please refer to our school website for further details on our RSE policy (<https://wellfieldacademy.org/about-us/policies> ) and complete the form if you have any concerns about your child accessing any particular content. Our preference would always be that students attend these carefully planned sessions and have the opportunity to discuss pressures, check facts and dispel myths, rather than discussing things informally and hearing information second-hand from peers outside of the classroom. If you want to discuss any content further, please do get in touch and we will be happy to talk you through the content.

In the case of absence on the day, it is vital that this content is covered by all students, so we will ensure that all content is available on Google Classroom and signposted on ClassCharts. Please support your child by making sure that they access and engage with this learning. We do expect all students to complete this work as soon as they are well enough to do so.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact [enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org) FAO Mrs Park.

Yours faithfully

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