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Relationship, Sex Education.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's educational experience in the Unit Provision at Corby Business Academy we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through an inclusive program of class-based PSHE lessons. These lessons give our students the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. From September 2020 the Department for Education made Relationships Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education compulsory in all schools.

What does the guidance mean?

The guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give students the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them to take responsibility for their own well-being. All of the lessons will be stage appropriate and will meet the needs of all students in the class. Please refer to this document for further guidance:

Relationships, sex and health education: guides for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

How will this be delivered?

In the Unit at Corby Business Academy, RSE will be taught through PSHE lessons. All teaching of RSE will take place in a safe learning environment and will be underpinned by our ethos and values. All lessons are taught using correct terminology, student-friendly language and diagrams. These sessions maybe supported by our Special School Nursing Team, if appropriate or necessary.

How do I know what my child will be learning?

All learning journeys are published on our school website. Please refer to them for a termly overview of what your child will be learning in their PSHE lessons. Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 classes have been merged to ensure the content delivered to students is appropriate for all learners. We have taken into consideration students age, physical and emotional maturity and special educational needs. Please ask your child's base teacher or myself what PSHE group they are following. Corby Business Academy - Unit Provision - Curriculum

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's PSHE curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me; clare.bennett@corbybusinessacademy.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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