

Dear Parent/Carer,

Everyone Matters Curriculum

As this first term draws to an end so does our latest module in our Everyone Matters curriculum. The project "How can I keep myself healthy? Part one" has seen Year 10 students learn and engage in a range of topics relating to their Physical health. This built on their learning from their first topic in September: 'How do I keep myself Safe' which focussed on teaching students how to stay safe from the perspective of their Mental Health and well-being as part of their 'Every mind matters' module.

The basis of Everyone Matters derives from statutory guidance for PSHCE, Citizenship, and Relationships and Sex Education but we have also worked hard to ensure that this curriculum is tailored for our students in the context in which they live. The delivery of factual learning combined with some practical work and discussion and feedback has proved incredibly effective and popular. The positive responses we have received from students, parents/carers and staff regarding this curriculum continues to be incredibly positive.

In the new half term after the Christmas break, students will embark on part two of their enquiry module: "How can I keep myself healthy? Part two" This module focuses on statutory Relationships and Sex education - Biological and Reproductive health and a copy of the overall curriculum maps, including key lesson questions for this bespoke gold standard curriculum can be found [on our website](#).

The curriculum does encourage discussion and so it is important that you are aware of the contents to the curriculum so that you are able to support your child at home should they want to discuss anything covered. It is also vitally important that as a school, you alert us to any topics that your child may find particularly sensitive or ones they may need additional support from us for. We are also here should you wish to discuss strategies or have support in the best methods for addressing specific topics at home. To do this, or to discuss the curriculum further, please contact your child's head of year in the first instance, email addresses can be found on our academy website.

Yours sincerely



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