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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, now forms part of the National Curriculum for all schools as of September 2020. As a result of the coronavirus, there was a delay in the required teaching start date (September 2021), however, here at TKS we implemented a full RSE/Health curriculum from September 2020 within our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic)/Life curriculum.

You will find our RSE policy on our school website or by clicking the link below:

[TKS Relationships and Sex Education Policy.pdf \(kibworth-tmet.uk\)](#)

You can also find full details of the PSHE/Life curriculum on our website or by clicking the link below: [Life \(PSHE\) – Kibworth Mead Academy | Leicester | TMET \(kibworth-tmet.uk\)](#)

Here you will our PSHE department vision, course overview and a curriculum map detailing all the knowledge and skills your child will learn throughout their time at this school.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE up to and until 3 terms before the child turns 16. After this point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than being withdrawn, the school will arrange this. Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 2 of our policy and addressed to the Headteacher. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. The Headteacher may discuss the request with parents/carers and take appropriate action. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

There is no right to withdraw children from Relationships Education at secondary level and we believe the content of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught. However, we are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all our pupils.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via sbolivar@kibworth-tmet.uk / reast@kibworth-tmet.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Subject Leaders of PSHE



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