October 2020

**PSHE & RSE**

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware your child takes part in a personal development program. Alongside our delivery within lessons we will have two form time sessions which will be dedicated to covering related topics within tutor groups.

Additionally, we have a range of ‘drop down’ days throughout the year where we invite guest speakers to spend time with our students, discussing the ‘bigger issues’ such as substance misuse; smoking; alcohol and relationships.

The government has made it clear that all state secondary schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) and that relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education will be compulsory from September 2020.

All PSHE and relationships and sex education at Paulet High School is age appropriate.

Parents/Carers have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE.

If you wish to withdraw your child from the teaching of relationships and sex education or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school.

Please refer to the back of this letter to see our autumn term plan for PSHE & RSE.

Please note that the activities in the personal development program are subject to change due to the availability of guest speakers, current affairs and social trends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rowan

PSHE Coordinator