

# Bredon Hill Academy

*Learning Together for Success*

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Dear Parents/Carers

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE) Year 7 and Year 8

This letter is to inform you about the RSE that will be taught to your child's class in the coming terms. Our policy and scheme of work is outlined on our website and fully consistent with the DfE guidelines on teaching RSE. Our framework for teaching RSE is set within the context of developing loving relationships, family and emotional well-being.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

During the course, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age-appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Although you have the right to withdraw your child from parts of the RSE curriculum that are not included in the science national curriculum, we would strongly urge that you support the programme and encourage your child to participate fully in lessons. It is vitally important that your child receives clear and relevant information. We are fully aware of the need for religious, family and cultural sensitivity and respect the backgrounds of all our children. **If you wish to withdraw your child, please email [cmatthews@bredon.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:cmatthews@bredon.worcs.sch.uk) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Matthews'.

Mrs C Matthews

Subject Lead for PSHE

