

## **Relationships, Sex and Health Education**

As a part of the education at Bishop Laney Sixth Form, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. Personal Development and tutorial sessions give young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

Over this academic year your son / daughter's class will be taking part in sessions which will focus on the relationships and sex education aspect of this programme. This will include teaching about: healthy relationships, including friendships and intimate relationships; families; personal hygiene; sexual health; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe and consent; developing self-esteem and confidence. Students will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world. Further details on the exact content can be found on our [website](#). PSHE education is taught throughout the college in each year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and Academy Council.

Please visit the [college's website](#) to see our policy on RSE and for more detail about our PSHE curriculum including an indicative schedule. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. As part of a commitment to ensure that our curriculum offer meets the needs of all our community if you would like to provide any feedback or thoughts on the present offer, please take part in our consultation process by completing this [response form](#).

The consultation will remain open during the first term of the college year.

If you would like to share any thoughts in person; we will be happy to discuss these at the Autumn Term 'Meet the Team' events; or you are welcome to contact the college office ([office@bishoplaney.org](mailto:office@bishoplaney.org)) to make an appointment to do so.

As a college community, we are committed to working in partnership with students and parent; and so welcome views on this and any aspect of our provision.