



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Spring Term PDT Lesson Curriculum Overview

As a part of your child's education at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme delivered in PDT lessons.

PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know the curriculum overview for PDT lessons in Year 8 during Spring term 2 is as follows:

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Relationships and Sex Education: Students will explore the qualities and behaviours to be expected in positive, healthy relationships. They will learn about consent and will be introduced to the contraceptive pill and the condom, including how they are used and their effectiveness. They will also discuss the potential long-term consequences of unprotected sex.

Skills for Success: Students will consider how to create a positive learning space/environment in their own home. They will evaluate who they learn best with and will explore effective revision techniques.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents/carers and we welcome any feedback that you may have. Please do contact me if you would like to find out more about what your child will learn and/or view materials and resources being used in lessons.

Our Relationships and Sex Education Policy is on the school website.

Yours faithfully

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