



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 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 10 during Spring term 1 is as follows:

Spring 1

Relationships and Sex Education: Students will explore the options available to people who wish to make a long-term commitment, including their legal rights. Students will discuss the different options for people wishing to start a family and identify the skills needed for successful parenting. Students will explore the options available in the event of an unintended pregnancy and the legal status of abortion.

Students will discuss the range of emotions felt when someone dies and will identify and evaluate ways of coping and supporting others. They will explore the issues around organ and tissue donation.

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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