

REF: ICH/AHE/Saltmine

11th October 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

The Department for Education requires us to deliver the statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), alongside other key areas such as RE, Citizenship and Careers, which makes up our Personal Development curriculum. This is delivered to all pupils in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

On Monday 16th October 2023, Year 8 and Year 9 pupils will be watching “Switch Up” a theatre in education performance delivered by Saltmine, which will discuss the dangers of knife crime and gang culture. Following the performance, each year group will also be participating in a workshop to support their learning.

Details of our RSHE Policy can be found on our website. This content is now statutory and forms a key part of our provision at school. This will be a normal school day and our usual high standards and expectations of behaviour will apply.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Heilbronn in school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Chamberlain', with a flourish at the end.

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