

REF: ICH/AHE/Year7DORCAS

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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 Wednesday 15 November 2023, Year 7 pupils will be taking part in an assembly delivered by DORCAS who are a non-profit organisation that raise awareness of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). The assembly will discuss what female genital mutilation is, the law around female genital mutilation and where support can be accessed.

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', written in a cursive style.

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