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Dear Parent/Carer

Our personal development curriculum at Smestow Academy meets all statutory guidance and prepares pupils for adult life. This includes Relationships and Sex Education, Health Education, Citizenship, Careers and PSHE. Our RSHE policy is available for parents and carers to read on our website:

<https://smestowacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/MAT-Relationships-Sex-Health-Education-Policy-2024-SA.pdf>

We also have a dedicated page on our website, where you can find out more information about our wider curriculum for personal development. An important part of our curriculum is enhancing our provision with expert external speakers – we have included an overview for you at the back of the policy that highlights this and will write home to inform you when pupils are receiving assemblies or workshops about sensitive issues.

It is important to us at Smestow Academy that we take account of our local and school context and we adapt our curriculum as required to respond to any relevant issues. It is also important that we take account of pupil and parent/carer views and pupil voice is a regular part of the work that we do. In order to consult with parents and carers, we will be sending out a link to a Microsoft Forms later this week for you to complete with any comments on how we meet the statutory requirements for RSHE. Also, you are welcome to contact us throughout the year via [postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk)

As well as providing information about our personal development curriculum, we also regularly post good news stories to show the activities, workshops and charity events that pupils are involved with – a huge thank you to all our pupils, parents, carers and local community for supporting our active citizenship events in School.

Yours faithfully

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

**Mr I Chamberlain**  
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