



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Year 7 Parents / Carers

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PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Government regulations require that all schools inform parents whenever their Personal, Social and Health Education contains certain sex education and other related issues. The PSHE programme covers many topics relating to your child's wellbeing. This includes the following areas:

- Relationships
- Sexuality
- Sexual Health including HIV and AIDS
- Contraception
- Alcohol & Drug Awareness
- The Media – including areas of sexualisation, pornography and sexting

These areas are delivered at the appropriate stage of your child's development. The issues are approached within the context of the Department for Education's Guidelines, within a moral framework and in the context of the family, and above all, in a sensitive and positive manner.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. A copy of the School's Sex & Relationship Policy and Drugs Policy can be sent on request or viewed on the school website.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this letter by completing the reply slip below and returning it on the New Intake Evening in the envelope provided.

Yours sincerely

Mr Alan Johnson
Principal



Reply Slip

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Name of student Year: Tutorial:

I / We acknowledge receipt of the letter giving information concerning the PSHE programme.

Signed Parent/Carer Date: