

24 May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 11 Relationship and Sex Education Event – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

As a Trust, we have organised for Brook, an esteemed RSE charity, to deliver some virtual sessions for Year 11 students, covering key elements of the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum.

Throughout the day students will receive sessions which cover the following:

- Workshop on consent
- Workshop on Healthy Relationships
- Talk on STI's/Condom use

As well as this, they will also have the opportunity to cover other important topics such as; Finances, Interview techniques, Work Skills, Well Being, Personal Strengths and Future Planning.

We hope this will build on the PSHE information taught to them during their time at SET Saxmundham School, and help them to navigate their life safely and successfully, as they move onto further education and adulthood.

If you have any questions about the day, please contact their Head of Year, Michael Connell- Smith.

*As you may be aware, under the government statutory guidelines, parents have the right to withdraw their children from aspects of sex education taught in schools. With regards to the RSE day being delivered on 25<sup>th</sup> May, this relates to Session 3 (STI's and Condom use). Sessions 1 and 2 both fall under the category of 'relationships' which is mandatory for all students to cover, and therefore cannot be withdrawn from.*

*In addition, as Year 11 students are in the final three terms before they turn 16, they have the right to choose for themselves whether or not they receive sex education. Further details are available on the government website here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education/introduction-to-requirements>*

*However, due to the nature of these sessions, students do still have the ability to leave the room should they feel uncomfortable, and the Student Support Teams will be available to speak with students who need additional support during the day."*

Yours Faithfully,

Lizzie Girling  
Head of School