



## Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

As part of the National Curriculum we have a duty to provide Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) to our Year 7 – 11 students during the school year. As part of PSHE, staff at The Harefield Academy deliver lessons relating to 'Relationships and Sexual Health Education' (SRE). The focus of this work relates to: friends, families and relationships; the changes which occur during puberty, why they occur and how to deal with them; human reproduction within a loving, stable relationship; and Female Genital Mutation (FGM). The Academy will inform you of the work undertaken with regards to 'Relationships and Sexual Health Education' and to seek your consent for your child to participate along with their peers. You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues such as those above (puberty, boyfriends and girlfriends and the emotional changes which they might experience) before the work is covered in school.

*A copy of our Sex and Relationship Education Policy can be found on the school website.*

**Please could you select and tick the applicable boxes on the Permission Form sent as part of your Admissions Pack and return to The Academy as requested.**