



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 11 PSHE/RSE Drop Down Day**

I am writing to inform you about the PSHE/RSE provision for Year 11 students on Thursday 21st March 2024.

Students will be taken off the standard timetable for two periods and receive sessions on legal provisions, such as the Equality Act 2010, extremism/radicalisation and hate crimes, which will be delivered by school staff. These sessions will equip them with the skills to live safe, healthy, and productive lives, extending beyond the classroom and into the wider world.

These topics have been chosen in line with statutory guidance from the Department of Education to ensure we fulfil our legal obligations and enable our students to receive comprehensive and factual coverage of matters.

All materials used will be reviewed in advance to ensure they align with the teaching requirements set out in statutory RSE guidance, are sensitive to students' experiences and backgrounds and are age appropriate.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with our parents and carers. If you would like to find out more information or discuss any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing [contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Ms L Delaney  
**Wellbeing and Personal Development Coordinator**

