



# Brentside High School

## Learning and Achieving Together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Re: Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education Policy at Brentside High School – Parent/Carer Consultation**

As you may be aware, from September 2020, the Department for Education made Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (Secondary) compulsory in all schools. To ensure that we continue to promote the personal wellbeing and development of all students and meet the statutory requirements, we have committed to the review of our school policies and curriculum.

Our curriculum aim is to provide students with meaningful learning experiences that will equip them with the skills required to live healthy, safe, productive, and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. Our PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) and RSHE curriculums are delivered through a broad cross curricular model which encompasses Citizenship, Religious Studies, PE and ICT lessons. Our scheme of work is devised in collaboration with in-school specialists and the Ealing Health Improvement Team to ensure it meets statutory requirements and the age-appropriate needs of pupils here at Brentside High School.

In our commitment to ensuring continued best practice in RSHE, we are currently reviewing our school RSHE policy. To do this we have conducted student surveys and focus groups, sourced staff feedback and are now looking to engage parents and carers with the final phase of consultation. We would like to invite all parents and carers to review our updated RSHE policy and curriculum map and provide any comments or feedback on provision at Brentside.

Our policy sets our aims, intentions, delivery, evaluation, and processes for parental queries regarding RSHE. We ask parents and carers to carefully review the policy, as well as the additional appendices which include a curriculum map, an overview of our student consultation and information for parents and carers regarding the delivery of sex education.

The consultation will be open from 15 February to 1 March 2022 and parents and carers are invited to write to the school or email [info@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk) to provide their feedback, marking it for the attention of Subject Leader for Citizenship and PSHE. The policy, accompanying documents and curriculum map are available on the school website and can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies+%26amp%3B+Documents&pid=28>

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McNamara  
Subject Leader for Citizenship & PSHE