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Dear Parent/Carer

We recently reached out to you as parents and carers of our students at SKA for your views on our RSHE curriculum and I would like to thank all of you who have responded.

As outlined in my previous letter, at SKA we believe that our RSHE curriculum should be flexible, adaptable and relevant at all times. Your input is a vital part of ensuring that our RSHE curriculum remains relevant to our students and meets their needs in an ever-changing and challenging world. After reviewing your responses, I would just like to share with you some key details.

Firstly, there was overwhelming support for both the content and delivery model of RSHE at the Academy. Many of you commented on the broad and inclusive nature of the content and on how you felt this supported your child in making safe and informed decisions regarding their health and broader interaction with the world.

A number of you commented that you were unsure where to access information regarding our RSHE provision at the Academy. Information on this can be found at the following locations:

- Information on our GPS curriculum and a broad outline of content can be found here: <https://www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk/787/subjects/subject/21/global-and-personal-studies-gps>
- Information on our approach to RSHE and its importance within the curriculum, as well as how to withdraw your child from elements of sex education can be found here: <https://www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk/1344/rshe>
- Our Academy RSHE policy can be found here: [https://skinnerssecondary.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key\\_information/SKA-RSHE-Policy-Sept-2021-1.pdf?t=1636011887](https://skinnerssecondary.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/SKA-RSHE-Policy-Sept-2021-1.pdf?t=1636011887)

We will continue to review our GPS curriculum and broader PSHE curriculum in light of your input, student voice, local needs and national needs.

As an Academy we feel it is important that parents, as primary educators on topics relating to RSHE, are fully informed of both what we teach as part of our RSHE curriculum and how we teach it. This is to support both yourselves and us in ensuring our RSHE provision meets the needs of your child and to facilitate relevant and aligned conversations between all groups.

To support this we will, as an Academy, be hosting several parental workshops this year with the intention of delivering on our intent as outlined above. The first of these will be held this calendar year on Wednesday December 8th from 5pm to around 7pm. It will include an overview of RSHE and its

importance as well as the delivery of a lesson on a relevant RSHE topic by one of our GPS teachers in the style that your children would experience.

Please use the form below to indicate your attendance so that we can prepare effectively for the session. Light refreshments will be provided.

<https://forms.office.com/r/D4x0pRFWWD>

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Yours sincerely

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