

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of our processes for gathering feedback from students and parents and carers.

Student Voice - WRATs

Three times during the school year, students will have a WRAT (Wellbeing, Record of Achievement and Target setting) conversation with their form tutor. They will have a different focus each time. The first WRAT, which is taking place on the morning of Tuesday 10th October, focuses on student well-being. This is a great opportunity for students to tell their tutor of any concerns or issues they may have had since the beginning of term, as well as reflect on what they are looking forward to in the coming year and setting appropriate targets therein. It also links to the work we have done in school in recent weeks on mental health. All of the responses are reviewed and where necessary are followed up with further conversations with either a pastoral or subject lead.

Parent Voice - RSE survey

We would also like to hear your views; and <u>so we request that you take the time to complete the annual RSE survey</u> (link below).

We are required to consult with our parent body annually about what you would like to see on the relationships and sex education curriculum. We greatly value your views – knowing that you, the parents and carers, play the most significant role in informing and influencing your child's understanding of healthy relationships. Whilst we must follow statutory guidance on the curriculum, it is vital that we respond to local and national trends regarding issues which affect young people and so our curriculum is ever evolving. We deliver RSE through weekly PDC lessons, assemblies and drop-down days and events. Your responses will be confidential, and you are not required to answer all of the questions. The survey will close on Friday 7th November.

https://forms.office.com/e/d87Vq08VW1

Our current policy is on our website should you wish to read it rse24 ns.pdf

Also on our website are useful links for parents from organisations which aim to support parents and carers in having discussions with your children about relationships. These can be found by clicking on the Parents tab and going to the Wellbeing Centre page. <u>Student Wellbeing Centre | Ecclesbourne School</u>

I must also make you aware that parents and carers have the right to request to withdraw their child from sex education but that there is no right to withdraw their child from relationships education (or health education). If you wish to withdraw your child, please email me directly (hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk) or get in touch with Annie Bell, Head of PDC (abell@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

As ever, thanks for your support.

Harren

Helen Green

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