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Headteacher

Mr IR Gates MA NPQH

Dear Parent

RSHE in Year 10

As part of your child's education at The Cowplain School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) programme. RSHE provides young people with the knowledge, understanding, and practical skills they need to live safe, healthy, and productive lives, and to achieve their full potential.

This term, Year 10 students will begin the *Living in the Wider World* strand of RSHE. This unit explores safety and first aid, as well as organised crime.

From the February half-term, the focus will move to students' future working lives, including post-16 options and different types of employment. Students will also explore work values, including confidentiality and discrimination, as well as online reputation and how to create a positive online presence.

Students will explore these topics in a safe, supportive environment and will have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for life in the wider world.

RSHE is taught across all year groups, delivered in an age-appropriate way, and is regularly reviewed by staff and Trustees. All lessons are underpinned by our school ethos and values. Further details about the Year 10 RSHE curriculum can be found on our school website.

As always, we value working in partnership with parents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

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