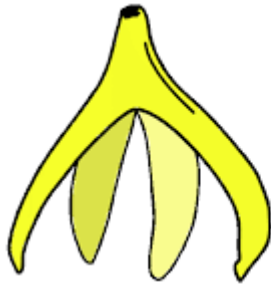




23rd March 2022



School of Sexuality Education

STOKESLEY SCHOOL &



SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Dear parent/carer,

Quick read

- The School of Sexuality Education is coming into school on Tuesday 26th April to provide age-appropriate assemblies to students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and the sixth form.
- Students will attend a discussion-based assembly and have the opportunity to ask questions in a safe environment.
- There is a table included as part of this letter which gives a little more information about what each year group's assembly will cover.

Longer read

On 1st February, the findings of the [Young People's RSE poll](#) were published, revealing the poor state of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in UK schools, despite the introduction of the statutory framework in 2020. Not only was the report telling about the provision in schools, but it also commented on the lack of comprehensive sex education in many homes, and the difficulties that some parents and carers face in having these conversations with their children.

Whilst we already meet the requirements of the statutory framework, delivering some relationships and sex education through **LIFE** lessons and also through our science curriculum, we want to be sure that our students - your children - are getting a good deal when it comes to their sex education and that this is as dynamic and as memorable as possible.

As a result of this, on **Tuesday 26th April**, we have booked the highly-recommended [School of Sexuality Education](#) to come into school to give hour-long assemblies to students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and the sixth form as part of our **LIFE** curriculum enrichment programme.

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On this day, students will attend an hour-long, age-appropriate assembly about one element of RSE. They will listen, discuss, and will also have the opportunity - should they wish - to ask questions. Assemblies will take place in the main hall and students will be accompanied by their class teachers, as well as the two facilitators delivering the session.

We appreciate that, for many of you, it's important that you know and understand what information is given to your children in sessions such as these, not least so that you can build on these discussions at home should you so wish. Please find below a brief outline of what will be discussed in each of these sessions.

Year	Title	Outline of session
7	Anatomy and puberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Puberty? How does the body change as we get older? • Scientific names for the genitals and parts of the body • Periods and how to manage them • How to manage our moods as they change, and getting support
8	Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Identity? What different things make us up? • What is gender and sexuality? What does it mean to be LGBTQIA+? • How to be supportive allies to the LGBTQ+ community • How to get support and access community
9	Reproductive and sexual health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sex? an inclusive definition • Contraception VS Protection: what different options are available • STIs and getting tested • How Contraceptives work and a condom demonstration

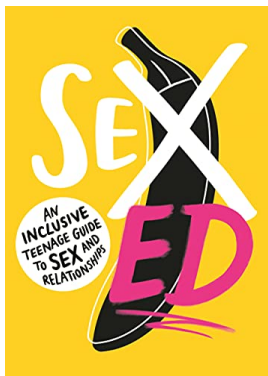




10	Sex and the media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sex? An inclusive definition • Sex and the media: Sexual Scripts in mainstream media • How does this impact our ideas of gender and body image? • What is pornography?
Sixth form	Equality and rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining power and privilege in society Intersectionality: how our identities affect how we move through the world • Gendered double standards and how they impact people of all genders • Social Justice and making change

On a related note, if you are looking for a resource to support you with talking about sex with your child or indeed a resource for them to use themselves, the company's [book](#) is excellent and one that I would definitely recommend. They've not asked us to recommend it, but I am! It's certainly one that I wish I'd had to read as a teenager and I'm sure that once you've seen it, you'll feel the same.

If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.



Yours faithfully

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