

13th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that as part of the school's Personal, Social and Health and Cultural Education programme, your child will be taking part in a drop-down day themed around Rights and Responsibilities on Tuesday 19th March 2019.

The purpose of this day is to provide students with an understanding of their rights and responsibilities in a variety of different contexts. This will aid them in tackling a wide range of situations that they may encounter throughout their life with confidence and accuracy.

The students will be provided with a timetable for the day, personalised to their year group. Below you will find a list of the sessions in which your child will take part, along with a brief explanation.

- 1 **Stonewall** – A volunteer for the charity Stonewall will be joining us to help students understand what it's like to be part of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as teaching about students' rights and responsibilities are around homophobic, transphobic and biphobic bullying.
- 2 **Reproductive Rights** – Students gain an understanding of the different options available if a woman becomes pregnant and what their rights and responsibilities are. They will examine a variety of situations where a woman might be considering abortion/termination and discuss the factors that might influence her decision.

The remainder of the day for Y11 will be spent in subject-specific intervention. This will vary depending on the individual needs of the student and will be determined based on their performance in the recent mock examinations.

If you have any further questions about the sessions taking place, you are welcome to contact me or our Assistant Principal Ms Rhiannon Gully via reception.

Yours sincerely



Erin Brierley
PSHCE Coordinator