

12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Year 11 Personal Development Studies programme we will deliver a unit of work that focuses on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) during Cycle 3. The programme has been tailored for teaching at DMA and has been produced with guidance from the PSHE Association. RSE will be age appropriate building knowledge and life skills over time in a way that prepares scholars for issues they will/might soon face.

In Cycle 3 Year 11 scholars will cover the following topics:

- Sexuality (LGBTQ+) acceptance and tolerance
- Marriage / Forced Marriage
- Parenting
- Fertility / Infertility
- Foster care / Adoption
- Unplanned / Teen pregnancy
- Abortion / Miscarriage

In accordance with government guidelines we are informing you that these lessons will soon be taking place. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dolby

**Head of Year 11 (Class of 2023)**

