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Dear Parent / Carer,

You may have seen in the news in November, that the Education Secretary, Gillian Keegan, wrote to all schools in England, asking that parents have access to the materials that schools use to teach relationships, sex, and health education (RSHE) lessons.

RSHE lessons are an important part of the curriculum that help our students know how to be safe and healthy, both on and offline. The topics we cover are building blocks for an inclusive and respectful environment in school. The lessons also give students information that will allow them to make informed decisions about their wellbeing and relationships.

We wanted to reassure you that - although you may not be aware - you have always had the opportunity to view the materials used to teach these lessons should you wish. You can contact Ms Tuptuk in the first instance, or email ntu@dukesacademy.org.uk, and we'll be happy to share this information with you. You can also speak to us at any time if you have any questions or concerns in relation to these RSHE sessions – we are always happy to listen and adapt where appropriate.

As always, we're very grateful for your support and please do not hesitate to reach out if you'd like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Duncan

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