



# HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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**Ref: DLO/IBI**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Re: PSHE Curriculum**

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9,

Following the May half term holiday, your daughter will be studying the topic 'consent' in her PSHE lessons. The content covered will include;

- Types of contraception
- Healthy relationships
- The meaning of 'consent'
- Factual information about sexually transmitted diseases (STIs)

Whilst students may be withdrawn from the sex education element of the PSHE curriculum (but not the statutory element of the Science curriculum) you will be aware that it is compulsory that your daughter receives relationship and health education.

If you require further information or do not wish your daughter to attend the sex education element of the PSHE lessons, please email the school at [enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk). Appropriate arrangements will be made for your daughter to complete alternative PSHE work during those lessons, and she will rejoin her usual PSHE class once the sex education element has been completed.

Yours faithfully,

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