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Dear Parent / Carer

In line with previous letters you have received I am writing to you as part of parental consultation regarding our Curriculum for Life (PSHE) programme. Students throughout the year have been educated on important topics such as British values, county lines and sexual harassment. Given the current climate which we find ourselves in, there rightly so is a focus around student mental health alongside physical and emotional wellbeing. The C4L lessons have been delivered by tutors at least twice every half term and students continue to access further follow up support where required.

Throughout the programme, QE pupils continue to develop the knowledge, skills and qualities required to manage their lives, now and in the future. These skills and characteristics will help pupils to stay healthy, safe and prepare them for life and work in modern Britain.

Ahead of asking for your initial feedback regarding the curriculum for life programme, I would like to also thank pupils and parents for your overall engagement as the programme continuously looks to evolve and improve. The curriculum of the wider world which readies students for life beyond school is one which can never become static. As the world we live in continues to change, your feedback will most certainly be used to develop the programme further as we continue to prioritise the personal development of students alongside their studies.

Evidence still shows that well-delivered PSHE intervention such as our Curriculum for Life programme has an impact on both academic and non-academic outcomes for pupils in developing skills that have been identified as key attributes to future employment. Culturally there is now significant added pressure on exam performance and attainment, however the overall intent of the programme is to also deliver a curriculum accessible to all ensuring that each of our students understand more about how to play a successful role within society.

As a reminder the 6 Core themes which are covered across the year include the following:

- CT1 - Rights, Responsibilities and British Values.
- CT2 - Celebrating Diversity and Equality
- CT3 - Relationships and Sex Education
- CT4 - Staying Safe (Offline and Online)
- CT5 - Health and Wellbeing
- CT6 - Life Beyond School

I strongly encourage all parents / carers to access the Curriculum for Life Overview which can be accessed [here](#) to further understand in greater detail the content covered which at times can be hard hitting and sensitive.

Finally, I look forward to receiving your feedback through the following questionnaire [here](#) and maintaining relationships with you as parents / carers. If you have any further questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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