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Dear Parent/Carer

The Department for Education requires us to deliver the statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). This, alongside other key areas such as RE, Citizenship, PSHE and Careers makes up our Learning for Life curriculum which is delivered at all key stages through assemblies, form time activities and curriculum days or Learning for Life lessons.

Details of our current RSHE Policy can be found on our website. This includes an overview of our curriculum. The statutory guidance has been updated for September 2026, and we will be in touch next half term with details of the changes.

[School Policies - Etone College](#)

**This content is statutory and forms a key part of provision for all schools.**

To enhance this programme, we also invite visitors and speakers into school such as Compass, Loudmouth and Change Makers to mention but a few examples. A list of our external speakers can be found on our website.

If, as a parent/carer, you wish to provide any feedback about our personal development programme during the year or have any queries, please feel free to email us at our postbox address [postbox@etonecollege.co.uk](mailto:postbox@etonecollege.co.uk).

Our website contains the following information for parents about personal development.

Overview of the curriculum in each year, RSHE policy and Parent Guidance	<a href="#">School Policies - Etone College</a> <a href="#">L4L - Curriculum Overview</a>
Personal Development overview page	<a href="#">Personal Development - Etone College</a>
Half Termly overview for the Learning for Life curriculum	<a href="#">Parent-Carer-Handout-.pdf</a>
Good News stories	<a href="#">News - Etone College</a>
Charity Fundraising and House Charities	<a href="#">Charity Counter - Etone College</a> <a href="#">House Charities - Etone College</a>
Extra-curricular activities	<a href="#">Extra Curricular - Etone College</a>
Etone Values and The Etone Learner	<a href="#">Personal Development - Etone College</a> <a href="#">Vision - Etone College</a>



Careers	<a href="#">Etone College – Matrix Careers Guidance</a>
Student Leadership	<a href="#">Student Leadership - Etone College</a>
Mental Health and Wellbeing	<a href="#">Student Wellbeing - Etone College</a>
Signposting Support for Personal Development	<a href="#">Etone Student Signposting Support</a>
Parent and Carer Support	<a href="#">Parent Sessions LFL/Careers</a> <a href="#">Pastoral Care - Etone College</a>

Our curriculum overview is updated ready for September each year but also remains responsive so that we take account of any issues in our locality. We do this through additional assemblies, form time activities or the use of external speakers to enrich our curriculum. A link to the external speakers that have been used/are used can be found here: [external speakers](#) although sometimes this will vary from year to year depending on availability of workshops. We also ensure that we respond to our school context and address emerging topics as appropriate.

The curriculum overview gives parents/carers an insight into the topics that are being covered in each year group and when. Please do speak with your child about any sensitive topics that might be coming up. We also write home to parents in advance if we are providing a workshop or presentation that is tackling a particular sensitive issue and work with our pastoral team to ensure that we are aware of any pupils for whom these sensitive topics might be a trigger. We speak with these pupils before any such sessions to help them to navigate any concerns. We are very aware that the sensitive nature of some topics can be difficult for some pupils and would like to stress how important home-school communication is so that we are aware of these and can respond accordingly. Our curriculum is age appropriate, and topics included in our curriculum comply with statutory RSHE guidance and the National Curriculum. We focus on factual education in RSHE topics to equip pupils with the knowledge that they need to make informed decisions and provide information for parents via letters home and our website.

We are very proud of the opportunities that we provide our pupils to develop and demonstrate our values and learn employability skills. Our work in active citizenship is acknowledged by our status as Community School and Super Kind School of the Year and our award of the Quality Careers in Education Standard. We have raised over £28 000 and support over 19 charities and thank you all for your support with this. We are also delighted that so many pupils have a student leadership role in school – over 35% - and take up our extracurricular offer – 86%. We would ask for your support in encouraging your child to take advantage of all before, break and after school clubs and speak to Mr Bowley if they would like to become a student leader. The personal development curriculum is a real strength of our school and something that we are extremely proud of so do please take the time to look at our website to find out more.

Yours faithfully



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