



# Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



25 May 2021

Parents/Carers of Year 5 & In Year Admissions

Dear Parents/Carers

This year our Health Education Programme for the whole school will be from **Monday 21 June to Thursday 24 June** inclusive. For these days the normal timetable is suspended and pupils work with their year teams (Year Heads and the tutor teams) on health related issues. A polite reminder that Friday 25 June is designated an INSET day and the school is closed to pupils.

The programmes are as follows:-

- Year 5 – Drug Education
- Year 6 – Sex and Relationship Education
- Year 7 – Physical and Emotional Wellbeing; Staying Safe (including a Year 7 taster day at the Kings Academy on Wednesday 23 June subject to government guidance)
- Year 8 – Sex and Relationship Education, Emotional Wellbeing and Safeguarding

Our four-year programme aims to support children as they grow up. Our objectives are to give the children the knowledge they need to make informed choices as they progress into adolescence, as well as to foster and develop qualities essential to leading a happy and fulfilled life. These qualities include self-esteem, confidence and self-understanding as well as the recognition of positive relationships. We recognise the delicate balance between preserving the children's innocence and increasing their necessary understanding as they become young adults.

On **Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 6.30 pm** we shall be holding an information evening for parents/carers via Zoom. A link will be emailed to those interested prior to the meeting. There will be an opportunity to put any questions you may have at the end of the session to members of the School Leadership Group. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please email [office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk) by **Monday 7 June**.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher: Stefan McHale  
Deputy Headteachers: Helen Heffernan and Kate Persaud  
Associate Leaders: Robert Cooling and Matthew Vincent SENDCo

**Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.**

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies  
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224