

26th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Newman Catholic College, Year 9 are having a Drop Down Day on Relationships and Sex Education on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.

Students will participate in the following workshops.

1. Consent in Relationships
2. Drug Awareness
3. Emotional Well Being
4. Sexting, Social Media and the Law

Parents may request that their child is withdrawn from the Sex Education parts of Relationships and Sex Education classes in secondary school (but not from the Relationship parts).

Parents should note that the Science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction. There is no right to withdraw children from classes covering the Science curriculum.

New legislation introduces the concept that, once a child is three terms away from turning 16, they may overrule their parents' wishes and attend RSE classes if they choose to. If you wish to withdraw your child from the Relationships and Sex Education sessions on the curriculum please put this in writing, addressed to Mr Dunne, Headteacher. Email [palladice@ncc.brent.sch.uk](mailto:palladice@ncc.brent.sch.uk) his secretary.

If you have any further questions regarding the workshops, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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