

24th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Members of our Governing Body were in school on Wednesday for their first immersion day of the year. It was particularly helpful to receive feedback from our parent governors around homework and LiFE lessons. Miss Willingham presented the LiFE curriculum to governors so they could gain a better understanding of the topics delivered to all year groups, including topics that sometimes might be tricky or uncomfortable to talk about at home. Puberty, contraception and the risks of STIs are all covered as part of this important curriculum.

Parents and Carers can read more about our LiFE curriculum [on our website](#). There is also a [useful summary](#) showing when each topic will be taught to each year group to support you with conversations at home.

We are now only a week away from Year 11 mock exams. Students should be revising at home, and have been advised to treat these exams with a great deal of importance, as the outcomes will determine areas for teaching in the Spring term. A [copy of the timetable is here](#) if you need it.

Finally this week, The Seagull Theatre have four Pakefield students cast in their Christmas youth musical, 'You Are Special'. The musical runs from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd September – tickets can be [purchased online](#).

With best wishes for the weekend,

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School