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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to introduce the Personal Development (PD) curriculum at New Mills School. The Personal Development curriculum encompasses the statutory elements of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and Citizenship Education. Students will have a PD lesson every Monday week 2, lesson 2 with their form tutor as well as tutor time sessions throughout the week.

The curriculum

The lessons your child will be studying can be found on our PSHE long term plan on our website. Please click this [link](#).

Parent's and carer's meeting

We would like to invite all parents to join us for a short session online on Monday 21st September from 7.00-7.30pm. In this session we will cover in more detail: the topics your child will be studying, the updated RSE guidance, as well as how you can support your child at home. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Teams meeting link

Meeting ID: 346 818 437 074 611

Passcode: i6xM9JY2

Parent's newsletter

We will send out a PD newsletter every half term with information about what your child will be studying as well as questions you may want to discuss to help develop their understanding at home. We also include useful websites that you may want to refer to for support. Please find the newsletter for term 1 [here](#). If you have any suggestions of information you would like to see in future newsletters please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you at our online meeting on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Emma Adrio
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Sarah Salthouse
Head of Personal Development