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Dear Parent/Carer

AQA Unit Award Scheme – An Exciting Opportunity for Our Students

We are delighted to introduce an exciting new opportunity for students through the **AQA Unit Award Scheme (UAS)**.

Throughout the academic year, students will have the opportunity to work towards a number of AQA Unit Awards as part of their PSHCRE programme. These awards recognise students' learning and achievements in specific areas, providing formal evidence of the knowledge, skills and understanding they have developed.

As part of the scheme, students will be assessed across a range of key PSHCRE topics and important life skills. For a fee of £18 per student, participants will receive at least five individual certificates throughout the year, each recognising their successful completion of a specific unit of learning.

These certificates can provide a valuable addition to a student's personal portfolio, offering tangible evidence of the learning and skills they have developed. They may also support future applications for colleges, sixth forms, apprenticeships and employment opportunities, alongside the wider evidence students can provide of their achievements and personal development.

The £18 fee covers participation in the scheme for the entire academic year and is not charged per certificate. Students will receive a minimum of five certificates as part of the programme (fewer for Year 11 due to the reduced PSHCRE curriculum time available during the examination year), subject to attendance and engagement in PSHCRE lessons. We are also exploring opportunities to further expand the number and range of awards available in the future.

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Modules Available this Academic Year as part of PSHCRE Lessons				
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Prejudice & Discrimination	Skills and Career Paths	Personal Finance	Career Pathways	Exploring Pathways
Respectful relationships	Democracy and Government	Sexting and online harm	Misogyny and stereotypes	The Rule of Law
Puberty	Social Media	Racism and discrimination	Addictive substances & behaviours	Sexual Health
Parenting Skills	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Relationships and consent	Sexwise Contraception module	
Mental Health Awareness	Introduction to First aid	Coping strategies	Suicide and self harm	

We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for students to have their learning in PSHCRE formally recognised and to build a portfolio of achievements that they can take with them beyond The Hamble School.

How to Pay

The cost of participation is **£18 per student**. Payment can be made through **SCOPAY** under **"UAS Award Scheme"**.

We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements throughout the year and providing them with a lasting record of the valuable knowledge and life skills they develop through PSHCRE.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Bateman
Year 9 Progress Leader

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.