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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Sex and relationship education

Our school provides personal, social, health and economic education for our students. This is an important and necessary part of education which equips students with a sound understanding of risk and with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions.

During KS3 students learn about drugs, finance and the importance of physical activity and diet for a healthy lifestyle. Sex and relationships education (SRE) is also an important part of PSHE education.

In the coming weeks we will be running SRE workshops with the students in year 8. The first workshop will be on Monday 12th June. The workshops will cover:

- What happens at puberty?
- How are babies made?
- What is contraception?
- What are HIV and AIDS?
- What are STIs?
- What does the law say about sexual relations?
- What do we see about sex in the media?
- What if I don't want to have sex?

Sex and relationships education is compulsory from age 11 onwards. It involves teaching students about reproduction, sexuality and sexual health. Some parts of sex and relationship education are compulsory as these are part of the national curriculum for Science.

Parents can withdraw their children from all other parts of sex and relationship education if they wish. Please let me know if you would like to do this or if you would like to meet us for any further information.

Yours sincerely



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