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Dear Parent/Carer

Sex and Relationships Education

I am writing to inform you that, following a restructuring of the Key Stage 4 Preparation For Life curriculum, students in Year 11 will be exploring issues linked to Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) over the course of the academic year, as well as a specific SRE Unit which will be taught in lessons after February half term.

Next half term students are looking at SRE issues such as online grooming, issues around pornography (dispelling myths around pornography and healthy relationships) and sexting in the 'Streetwise Online' scheme of work and, after Christmas, some of the lesson content will be about how alcohol and drugs can effect decision making when it comes to sex when they are taught the 'Risky Behaviour' scheme of work.

Students will be following a programme specifically designed for their age group; tailored to meet their emotional and physical developmental requirements.

Sex and Relationships Education is crucial in providing accurate information and dispelling myths about life and growing up. You do however have the right to withdraw your son or daughter from SRE lessons and if you wish to discuss this possibility please contact me to discuss your concerns.

Yours sincerely

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