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Dear Family

Relationship and Sex Education: Spring Term 2 2023

As part of the Personal Development curriculum, Year 9 students will be receiving sessions on healthy relationships, different types of relationships, consent, contraception, and sexual health over the coming half term. Students will also complete a focus day on RSE on Tuesday, 28 February. All sessions fit within the National Curriculum framework, are age appropriate and will be delivered by staff with specific training in this field. Families do have the right to withdraw their children from certain aspects of this curriculum. These are the sessions relating to contraception and sexual health only.

It is vitally important that our young people have an awareness of these topics as they grow. These sessions are designed to enable them to make informed choices and to know how to keep themselves safe. If it is a case that families choose to withdraw from the contraception and sexual health sessions, it is an expectation that families meet with myself to discuss this in person. All students who are withdrawn from these sessions will complete meaningful work of a different nature during this time.

If you wish to contact us to discuss this further, then please do not hesitate to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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