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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the Citizenship/Lifeskills Programme of Study in Year 8 your child will complete a number of lessons which cover some of the physical and emotional changes that students experience during puberty, which come under the heading of Sex and Relationships Education and the lessons are designed to be age appropriate to the students.

Sex and Relationships Education is a statutory requirement which means that we must teach it to all students. However, you are entitled to withdraw your child from such lessons should you wish to do so.

Please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance, should you wish to discuss the withdrawal of your child from sex education lessons. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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