



Year 9 Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the Citizenship/Lifeskills Programme of Study in Year 9 your child will complete a number of Sex and Relationships Education lessons including three sessions with the Children and Young People's nurse in November 2016. The units include:

- Sexual Responsibility, Attitudes, Lifestyles
- Contraception
- Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV and AIDS
- Recognising what a healthy or unhealthy relationship is
- Sexuality and the law;

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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