

To the parents or carers of Year 10 pupils

5th May 2021

Dear Parents or Carers

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday the 18th of May, the normal timetable will be suspended for pupils in Year 10 so that they can take part in a series of lessons on Sex and Relationships Education. In addition to this, for one hour on Monday the 17th of May, they will also watch a recording of a stage production by Loudmouth Theatre Company on a related topic.

The programme is as follows:

Monday 17th May

"Trust me" by Loudmouth Theatre Company. The following issues are addressed: Sexual health, consent, contraception, STIs and unplanned pregnancy. Pupils will watch the stage production and there will be questions for reflection and discussion at various points.

Tuesday 18th May

Lessons are as follows, but not necessarily in this order, as there will be a rota:

Contraception

Sexually-transmitted illnesses (STIs)

The dangers of pornography

The dangers of sexting

Body image and social media

All sessions on the Tuesday will be in single-sex groups. We will be delivering content which has become statutory in 2021 and all the staff leading the sessions are fully trained in this. For more details on the statutory content and the school's policy on Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), including the right to withdraw please see the draft policy which is on the front page of the school website.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this day, including withdrawing your child, please contact Miss M Melville at school by Wednesday the 12th of May.

Yours sincerely

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