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Principal - Mr Garry Trott

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Dear Parent

Years 7 to 9: (PSHE) Sex & Relationships Education

As part of our comprehensive PSHE programme, with effect from December 2018, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will engage in a small, yet significant amount of age appropriate sex education lessons. Essentially the work for each year group will be as follows:

Year 7: 'How our Bodies Change' and 'Friendships. This year's work also covers puberty and the changes to expect.

Year 8: Students will consider sexuality and the different types of adult relationships. Largely the emphasis here will be on dispelling playground myths.

Year 9: This will mainly consider issues and attitudes about sex including sexually transmitted infections. Contraception will be introduced but will be done so in context of age and the law.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from part of the sex and relationships education (SRE) but not the part covered in the statutory Science Orders. If you wish to your child to be withdrawn from SRE lessons, you will need to discuss this with the Principal in person and make it clear which aspects of the programme you do not wish your child to participate in. The academy will always comply with the wishes of parents in this regard and will provide appropriate sources of information for parents who wish to withdraw their child. Please contact Mr O'Donnell, Interim PA to the Leadership Team on 01473-466136 (by 27 November) to make an appointment before 30 November 2018.

Should you wish to know more about the sex and relationships education programme and the methods we adopt to teach it, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Alternatively, you can view the schemes of work for the current academic year on our website under the ABOUT/PSHE page.

Yours sincerely

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**Information**

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