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Dear Parent/Carer

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Assembly
School of Sexuality Education - Student Assemblies, Tuesday 28th September

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our students is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our Personal and Social Development (PSD) curriculum. This looks at many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical/emotional health and living in the wider world. The aim of the PSD curriculum is to help our students make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond. To support our PSD curriculum, we have invited the School of Sexuality Education which is an organisation specializing in delivering bespoke age-appropriate assemblies to all students, to deliver a one-hour assembly to all students in Y7 to Y11 on 28/09/21.

This session will cover content in an age-appropriate way to each year group. The content discussed and covered will include the following:

Key Stage 3 (Year 7 – Year 9):

- Ethical behaviours online, staying safe online, privacy settings, digital defence

Key Stage 4 (Year 10 – Year 11)

- Sexting; (sending or receiving nudes or semi-nudes); the law; digital concerns; image-based abuse; bystanders and reporting

We believe that the presentation of sexual images in social and other media make it important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts and dispel myths. We think it is important that rather than students hear about the content second-hand, they have the opportunity to take part and receive evidence-based information during the assemblies. However, if you would wish for your child not to take part in the assembly, please contact your child's Year Achievement Coordinator.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school.

Yours faithfully



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