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Headteacher: Mr S Woods

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Dear Parents,

**Personal, Social and Health Education
Sex Education for Year 9**

In line with Government guidance all Year 9 students will, as part of their studies, have basic sex education focusing on responsibility issues and the development of positive attitudes to relationships.

Topics to be studied include Relationships, Contraception and Sexually Transmitted infections including AIDS and HIV.

Students will complete a series of 6 lessons led by your child's class teacher and supported by the work of Hayley Young, an emotional health and wellbeing worker for Solent NHS and No Limits, who has been specifically trained to deliver these sessions.

As parents, you have the right to withdraw your child from these sessions. Should you wish to withdraw your child, please inform me in writing,

Yours sincerely,



Suzanne Dibden

Head of PSHE and Citizenship