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Dear Parents and Careers of year 11 students,

This year we are launching our new Personal Development curriculum. Students are taught a range of statutory requirements from the Department of Education, including Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

The aims of this half term are

- Students will understand the myths surrounding sexual intimacy and when is the 'right' time to have sex
- Students will understand what it means to give informed consent and what sexual assault is
- Students will understand why alcohol and drugs are problematic when trying to give consent for sex and why sex should not occur if drunk or high
- Students will understand what an unhealthy relationship is and where to go for support
- Students will understand what the problem of pornography is and where to go for support
- Students will understand the difference between sex, gender, sexuality and LGBTQIA+ awareness as well as the issues that are still experienced in these types of relationships regarding prejudice and discrimination

We truly believe this education is essential for our students' preparation for a healthy life, but we realise for some parents these topics can be sensitive.

If you would like to know about our withdrawal process from RSE lessons, please read our Sex and Education Policy found on our website.

https://oasiscommunitylearning.finalsite.com/uploaded/National_Policies/Sex_and_Relationships_Education_Policy.pdf

Yours sincerely

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