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Dear Parent/Carer

Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) Programme
Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) – Key Stage 3

Sex and Relationships Education is provided partly through the teaching of science and partly through IAG sessions during Form time. It is provided in a manner appropriate to pupils' age and development, and presented in a way encouraging due regard to moral considerations and the value of family life. At all times the principles of the various faiths which make up our community are fully respected.

Within this context the programme will include puberty, relationships and showing emotions, appropriate sexual language, the law, contraception and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS. The sessions delivered provide a balanced approach, addressing the skills young people need and the opportunity to reflect on their attitudes and values along with a well-grounded knowledge and understanding of these issues.

We are especially mindful of our responsibility to prepare pupils for growing up and entering young adulthood and it is important to equip them with the awareness and judgement to cope with all the pressures modern society brings. We wish all our pupils to be as well placed to look after themselves as we would our own children. If you have any queries about these lessons please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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