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Dear Parent

### **RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION MORNINGS**

Year 9 pupils are to be given the opportunity to experience an innovative day as part of their Values curriculum. This will be a frozen timetable morning when pupils take part in three different workshops, lasting 60 minutes each. The first set of workshops will take place on Wednesday 23 January for tutor groups 9MWI, 9DBU, 9CGR and 9VJA with the second set of workshops taking place on Wednesday 30 January for tutor groups 9RSE, 9AMA and 9ACK. The workshops will be run by Spectrum Community Health CIC which is funded as part of a government initiative to teach the following to all secondary school age pupils.

Aims:

- To consider different relationships that pupils have and about appropriate behaviour in each one.
- To know the different ways to make and keep a stable, respectful, safe and equal relationship.
- To consider how pupils can minimise and deal with risks to themselves and others.
- To consider the nature and importance of family, marriage, children and relationships.

Within these lessons, pupils will look at:

1. Relationships; healthy/unhealthy relationships.
2. Contraception and sexual behaviour.
3. Sexual health; including the support services available locally.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to ask questions and find out about agencies who offer help to young people. Group tutors will also attend the sessions with their tutor group to ensure knowledge gained can be used in future Values lesson.

If you have any questions about your child attending these morning sessions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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