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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of the Relationships and Sex Education programme in school, our Year 9 pupils will be taking part in a PSHEE drop down day on Monday 26 March. Their timetable will be collapsed for the day and they will be taking part in a number of workshops on sexual health and safety, keeping safe in an online world, healthy relationships and the negative impact of pornography.

Our School Nurse, Mrs McKittrick, and Health Support Worker, Mrs Anderson will lead the sexual health workshop, and the aim of the session will be for boys to learn about methods of contraception and sexual health issues. The online safety workshop will be led by Miss Bailey and myself and will focus on how to stay safe online, grooming and issues surrounding sexual imagery.

We will be welcoming a team from 'Naked Truth Project' to lead the workshop on healthy relationships and the impact of pornography. The aim of this session will be to equip pupils to recognise ways in which pornography negatively impacts their mind, their relationships and the choices they make. Pupils will be exploring the science of how pornography impacts the brain and the profound effect it can have on our relationships and the world around us.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the day in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me. In line with School policy, parents can choose to withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum delivered in Science. If you wish to withdraw your child from parts of the day that involve sex education, I would request that you inform me in writing no later than Wednesday 21 March. Any pupil withdrawn from sex education will be given alternative PSHEE study to do during the sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Howard
PSHEE Coordinator