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Dear Parent / Carer

PSHCE: Year 8 Sex Education

As part of our Key Stage 3 PHSCE studies, we will shortly be starting a unit of work on Sex Education.

Our studies follow the National Curriculum and cover the human reproductive cycle including: what is sexual intercourse; saying 'no'; contraception; sexual transmitted infections; pregnancy and abortion.

We will be viewing and discussing a number of programs, aimed at your child's age group on these issues, in addition to undergoing written work for your child to demonstrate an understanding of the subjects. These lessons also support Science lessons, which may have been previously delivered on Sex Education, however within PSHCE we explore the moral sides of the subject and understanding the rights and wrongs as well as individual's beliefs.

If you have any questions relating to your child's learning in this area please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Starkey
Lead for PE & PSHCE

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