

17 May 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 10 Sex and Relationship Education Day - Friday 17 June 2011.**

I write to inform you about the Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) provision for your son/daughter who is currently in Year 10. As you may be aware, the GCSE Science curriculum has changed in line with the requirements for the new examinations over recent years. As a result, the sex education provision, taught previously as part of the GCSE Human Biology, has now been removed from the science curriculum and alternative arrangements have been made to meet the needs of our pupils.

It has been decided to hold a Sex and Relationship Education day for all pupils in Year 10 on Friday, 17 June 2011 as last year. This date appears in the Yellow Book. The normal timetable will be suspended on this day and it is intended that pupils will receive four double lessons on various aspects of Sex and Relationship Education. The content of this course will remain largely unchanged from previous years, only the timing of the delivery will be altered. The four sessions will focus on the structure and function of the human reproductive system, human growth and development, contraception and sexual relationships (including legal aspects). The course will be taught by teachers experienced in SRE delivery, assisted by nurses who have experience in sexual health provision.

It is expected that all parents will wish for their child to participate in these lessons but if you do have any concerns about the attendance of your son/daughter, I would be grateful if you would contact me by email at the address below.

Yours faithfully



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