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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Sex and Relationship Education Lessons

Over the course of this year your child will be studying a topic which will be part of the statutory Sex and Relationships Education. This will be delivered through PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education). Depending on which group your child is in they may be studying it in the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

The topic covered in your child's year group is as follows:

Year 9: HIV and AIDS

This topic will include information about HIV and its transmission, as well as considering issues such as HIV tests. It will include a talk by Kernow Positive Support on confidentiality and what it is like to live with HIV, and a talk by Brook on confidentiality and the law.

If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to withdraw your children from these lessons please do not hesitate to get in touch with us so that we can discuss it. We would also encourage you to continue these conversations at home with your child and will be advising the children to do the same.

Yours sincerely,

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