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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 RSHE Workshop on Contraception, STIs and Consent

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a comprehensive and age-appropriate Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, we are pleased to inform you that your child will be participating in an educational workshop delivered by our school nurse on Monday 16th December 2024. This workshop will cover important topics related to:

- **Contraception** – Understanding different methods of contraception, their effectiveness, and the importance of making informed choices.
- **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)** – Raising awareness about common STIs, how they are transmitted, and the importance of prevention and treatment.
- **Consent** – Exploring the concept of consent, respect in relationships, and understanding boundaries.

These sessions are designed to equip pupils with accurate information, promote healthy attitudes towards relationships, and empower them to make responsible decisions. The content will be delivered in a respectful and sensitive manner, in line with the Department for Education's statutory RSHE guidelines.

We understand that some parents/carers may have questions or wish to discuss the content of the workshop further. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howells (Assistant Headteacher) using our email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

For detailed information regarding our RSHE policy and overview of the provision for each year group, please visit our website [Policies - Wednesfield Academy](#). This content is essential and plays a significant role in our school's provision. Parent guidance can also be accessed here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907640/RSHE_secondary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf.

If you wish to withdraw your child from any part of the non-statutory elements of the RSHE curriculum, please contact us by Friday 13th December 2024, and we would be happy to discuss your concerns. However, we encourage full participation, as these topics are essential for young people's health, wellbeing, and safety.

Thank you for your continued support in providing your child with a well-rounded education that prepares them for life in a modern world.

Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips
Headteacher