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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

Re: Year 7 to Year 11 Sexual Health Talks

As part of the extensive curriculum offered at The Bishop of Winchester Academy, students in each year group receive sexual health talks on an annual basis, delivered by myself, lead on Sexual Health. The talks cover topics which are relevant and suitable for individual year groups. The only exception to this is the Year 11 talk on visiting a sexual health clinic which will be delivered as part of a whole year group talk in a PHSE lesson.

Year 7: Puberty

Year 8: Relationships

Year 9: Contraception

Year 10: STIs

Year 11: Sexual Health Clinics

These sessions are delivered as part of the PSHE curriculum at the academy. Should you decide you do not wish your child to receive these sessions, please contact me at the academy either by phone, or email so that alternative provision may be put in place for your child during these times. However, you may be required to meet with the Mr McKeown, Principal, to discuss your reasons for withdrawal from these lesson as government policy has made it compulsory for students to participate in sexual health lessons from September 2020 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-relationships-and-health-education-in-schools>

If you would like to discuss this topic further or wish to have copies of the information which will shared in these sessions, please contact me at sarah.dimmer@tbowa.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Dimmer
Lead on Sexual Health

