



THE WEBBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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Friday 12 May

Dear Parents,

Consent and Sex Education lessons – Year 9

Our school nurse and her student nurse will be conducting a lesson with Year 9 on **Friday 19 May covering consent as part of our sex and relationships education curriculum.**

The purpose of this lesson is to educate the students about consent and sex and relationships: outlining key concepts like 'healthy relationships' and the legal definition of consent; different elements of consent; including avoiding assumptions relating to consent; the right to withdraw consent; the capacity to consent (including the impact of alcohol on consent) and challenging myths relating to consent.

This lesson will provide students with the opportunity to discuss myths and facts, forms of contraception, pregnancy and STIs, making informed choices and also how to access advice in the future. Here is a link for one of the resources that will be used in the lesson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO1uzbH6VHU>

This is **part of the statutory requirements for PSHCE.**

We assume that you are happy for your child be part of this essential lesson unless we receive a written request for them to be withdrawn from the lesson. The letter would need to be addressed to Mrs.Marsden, state that you will take responsibility for educating your son/daughter in this area and acknowledge that it is essential in young people's personal development and safety.

Kind regards

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