

9 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our needs-based Year 10 PSHE curriculum for Year 10 this term, “Healthy Me”, students will be looking at safer relationship and behavioural choices and how people can protect themselves from a range of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI).

This will be delivered by Mrs Brear, who, for many years, was commissioned by the Island Teenage Pregnancy Unit to deliver sexual health training to both staff (including health care professionals and teachers) and students across the Hampshire and Isle of Wight region. Mrs Brear has led many successful national and local sexual health projects across the federation, including the APAUSE project, founded at the Peninsula School of Medicine at Exeter University.

Although this topic is part of the Federation’s Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, there is a crossover with what the students will be learning in the science curriculum about infection control and the spread of bacteria and viruses.

This session will be first delivered during the PSHE lesson on Monday 20 May.

If you would like to discuss this further, please could you email me at the address below.

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Please contact me if you do not wish for your child to take part in this invaluable, educational, assembly session.

Yours faithfully



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