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Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Health, Sex and Relationships Education**

During this academic year, your child will study Sex and Relationships as part of the PD curriculum. The units will cover work on growth, puberty, the menstrual cycle, family life, relationships, sexual reproduction, contraception and pregnancy: this is all part of the suggested PD National Curriculum.

At Hampton College, we recognise and take seriously our part in sex and relationships education of our students. Staff teaching in this area strive to generate a classroom atmosphere of trust, responsibility and respect, where sensitive issues can be discussed without embarrassment. In lessons we acknowledge the role of family life and the importance of a loving partnership in the development of a sexual relationship.

Parents are able, if they wish, to withdraw their child from any aspect of a sex and relationship programme that is not present in the National Curriculum for Science. This can be done in the form of a letter addressed to myself stipulating your wishes or If you would like more information on the Personal Development curriculum, please contact me at the College.

Yours faithfully

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