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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will be aware that as part of your child's educational experience at Oldbury Wells School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live a healthy, safe and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. I am writing to inform you that students will now also be participating in lessons which focus of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

The lessons will include students learning about: self-esteem, healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual orientation and gender identity, menstruation and puberty, contraception, sharing explicit images and much more.

This is part of our school's PSHE education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. For more information about our PSHE curriculum please visit <http://www.oldburywells.com/parent-information/curriculum/philosophy-religion-pshe-and-citizenship>. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for students to ask questions to prepare them for life in the modern world.

We would like to invite you to attend a parent consultation meeting on Tuesday 14th September 6:15-7pm in the West Hall to find out more about what you child will learn, view materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home. If you wish to attend please inform us by completing the form found at here <https://forms.office.com/r/KWhCFw9XaV>. If you would like to find out more information or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the consolation meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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