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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 9 Citizenship Day – Sex and Relationship Education

I am writing to you to inform you about the Year 9 Citizenship Day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Students will be off timetable working with their 'PSHCE' teacher and other specialists.

Nowadays there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about relationships and sexual behaviour on the internet, on TV, in magazines etc which young people may have access to. This can sometimes make the already confusing teenage years seem even more complicated! The purpose of Sex and Relationships Education is to develop understanding and attitudes which will help students to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner.

In the morning, students will watch a play 'Losing It' which includes storylines which examine:

- Healthy/unhealthy relationships
- Same sex and difference sex relationships
- A transgender character
- Sexting
- Internet grooming and child sexual exploitation
- Internet pornography
- Consent and Rape
- Contraception and STIs

The second part of the day will involve a talk from a representative from 'Stonewall', an LGBT rights organisation. Malcolm is going to tell his story and run a question and answer session. Students will finish the day with a session from one of our SRE team about contraception.

If you wish to withdraw your child from all or part of the school's sex and relationships education programme, please contact me at the school before **Friday 2nd February**.

Yours sincerely

**Ms C Richardson**  
Subject Leader Citizenship and PSHCE



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