



ACADEMY  
LANGLEY

4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Ethos Week – Sexual Health Lessons**

I am writing to inform you that Year 9 students will be taught lessons in Sexual Health on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February as part of our Ethos week.

Learning about sex and sexual behaviour is a normal part of a child's development. It will help them as they grow up, and as they start to make decisions about relationships. There's no doubt that children these days are exposed to sexual images at a far younger age. And in more places than ever before, including music videos, websites and social media. So it's important that children are educated on this subject.

The way in which we as adults respond to this type of education is important. If we are too disapproving or imply that sex shouldn't be spoken about then our students may be less likely to come to us or you with any questions or worries they might have.

Therefore we have recruited highly qualified and professional tutors from Brook Sexual Health Charity to deliver lessons on sensitive topics including; Contraception; Pornography; Sex and the law; STIs.

We feel that this type of education is vitally important for our students, however, if you as parent/carer would prefer for your child to opt out of these sessions then please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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