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Dear Parent/Guardian

RSE - Themed Workshop Years 9 &10

As part of our broader curriculum, the PSMSC programme has been designed to develop our students on 7 core themes over their time at MECE. This is achieved through timetabled PHSE lessons, as well as our tutor and assembly programmes and various specialist workshops throughout the year. One of the core themes is Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). As you may be aware, schools have a statutory requirement to deliver RSE to all students with a particular focus on supporting students to make informed decisions.

To supplement the work taking place in the classroom, Years 9 & 10 will be taking part in 2 RSE-themed workshops on the afternoon of Tuesday 18 May. These sessions will cover sexual health and contraception.

As per the information found on our school website, parents have the right to choose to withdraw their child from RSE if they so wish. Should you wish to withdraw your child from the workshops on Tuesday 18 May, please contact Miss Cheeseman to inform her of your decision. Students will be provided with alternative PHSE themed work to complete during this time, under the supervision of teaching staff.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Cheeseman Head of PSMSC