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Dear Parent /Carer

As a part of your child's education at The Garibaldi School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education programme; this is known as Personal Development at The Garibaldi School. Personal Development is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

As part of the key element of our Personal Development curriculum in Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), we have invited external sexual health education visitors called Sexions (health advisors who work for the NHS Sherwood Forest Hospitals) in to school to educate our students on sexual health, as an addition to the lessons delivered in the Personal Development Curriculum. The visits will take place as follows:

- **Year 9:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (whole year group)
- **Year 10:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (whole year group)
- **Year 11:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 (whole year group)

Students will cover topics such as: how to practice safe sex, where to go for sexual health advice and cover a range of STIs (including the impact of STIs on both short-term and long-term health).

As a school, we have worked hard to ensure that the following are taken into consideration and embedded into our school curriculum:

1. Our values of equality, inclusion and respect for all students and communities;
2. Age-appropriate information guided by external SRE professionals, as well as the consideration of maturity levels, their cultural and religious backgrounds;
3. Every students' learning needs including special educational needs
4. What students need to know in order to live healthy lives and stay safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world.

If you have any issues concerning the above sessions for your child, or would like to withdraw your child from the sessions, then please contact The Garibaldi School on: **01623 464 220**.

Yours faithfully

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