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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 10 PSHE – Cancer Awareness**

On Friday 8 April your child's year group will be having a PSHE lesson in Period 1 looking at cancer awareness. This letter is to let you know the content of the lesson as we use a specialist team of teachers to teach the more sensitive areas to our students. Please could you let the school know if you feel your child may have any issues with the content of the lessons. All subjects are taught in a sensitive way and no student is asked to share any personal information about themselves, their wider families or circumstances. Also, if you are aware that your child is anxious around change to their routine could you talk the changes through with them.

Obviously, these subjects can raise interesting discussions at home. We would encourage parents to engage in exploring these topics further in order to embed the learning from school and to help your child develop their own opinions.

If you have any feedback either from yourself or from your child please don't hesitate to email me as this means that we can continue to develop an enriching and relevant PSHE programme.

The subject of the lesson is:

Breast and Testicular cancer awareness (Coppafeel & Oddballs charities are presenting).

The learning objectives are:

- Students know how to self-examine and the signs that should trigger an appointment with a GP.
- Students are aware of the times in life, lifestyles and genetic links to these forms of cancer.
- Students know how to support friends, family members, loved ones affected by these cancers.
- All are aware of how to seek help and guidance

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