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Dear Parent/Carer

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of a student's education. We do this through our Life curriculum. This looks at many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical / emotional health and living in the wider world. The aim of this curriculum is to help our pupils make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is an important part of the Life curriculum. We will be teaching lessons about SRE in the summer term which will include topics such as *puberty; relationships and communication skills; body image; sexting and social media; consent*. During the course, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Some parts of SRE are compulsory - these are part of the National Curriculum for Science. Parents can withdraw their children from all other parts of SRE if they wish to do so. However, we believe that it is important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts and dispel myths.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school.

Should you wish to withdraw your child from these SRE lessons please contact the school office on 01642 549950 or via email at enquiries@riverside.outwood.com.

Yours sincerely,



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