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Dear Parent/Carer,

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of their overall education. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April pupils in year 10 will be part of a healthy relationships day that will focus on healthy and safe relationships as well as key information young people need to know about physical and emotional health. The aim of the PSHE course is to help our pupils make safe and informed decisions as they develop into adulthood. Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is an important part of the wider curriculum at Dame Elizabeth.

During the sessions, 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 some parts of SRE if they wish to do so. Even if a child is withdrawn, many pupils will discuss such issues with each other outside the classroom – so, rather than hear about the content second-hand, we hope all children will have the opportunity to take part in our carefully planned lessons.

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.

If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr Ali at school.

Yours faithfully,

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