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**SOLWAY COMMUNITY**  
**SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will soon receive a unit of lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

The purpose of the upcoming unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on love and respect. This is to encourage the eventual development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The unit will develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from the lessons on sexual health and safe relationships would you please return to me the-opt out slip below before the programme starts. The first session in the programme of study will begin on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss the programme further.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Thorp

Head of Faculty

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I would like to opt my child out of the sexual health and safe relationships lessons.

Name of child .....

Parent/Carer's signature .....