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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming session for our Year 9 students, which will be delivered by SV2 (Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence) on Tuesday 21st April. SV2 is a well-established organisation that works closely with schools to provide education and support around healthy relationships, consent, and personal safety.

The session will focus on helping students to understand consent, including what it means, how it applies in different contexts, and how to recognise respectful and appropriate behaviour. As outlined in the session plan, students will take part in age-appropriate discussions and activities covering:

- The meaning of consent, including the widely used “FRIES” model (Freely given, Reversible, Informed, Enthusiastic, Specific)
- Legal aspects of consent, including capacity and freedom to choose
- Online safety and recognising that abuse can occur in different contexts
- The role of an active bystander
- Where and how to access support

We would like to reassure you that all content has been carefully designed to be appropriate for Year 9 students. The session is delivered in a sensitive, informative, and student-focused manner, with opportunities for discussion and questions in a safe environment.

We understand that some families may prefer their child not to take part in this session. If you wish to opt your child out, this is absolutely fine. Please contact me directly using the email address below.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the session, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

**Clare Schulze**

**Vice Principal**

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