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Dear Parents/Guardians

Sexual Health and Contraception Talk - Year 9: 22 May 2018

Our School Health Nurse will be coming into Bishop Wordsworth's School on the 22 May 2018 to deliver talks to the Year 9 boys concerning sexual health and contraception.

The aim of the session will be to encourage young people to have a positive approach to their sexual health. Evidence shows that young people between the ages of 16-24 years continue to have the highest rates of sexually transmitted infections (STI) with Chlamydia remaining the most prevalent STI in England with rates substantially higher in 15-24 year olds than any other age group. This talk from the School Health Nurse aims to provide additional education, information and support for our boys.

The talks will be held in W12 in tutor groups and the day will run as follows:

Period 1&2	9J
Period 3&4	9M
Period 5&6	9O
Period 7&8	9P

In accordance with Bishop Wordsworth's School's PSHE policy; parents/guardians have the right to withdraw their sons (11 – 16) from all or part of the sex education element of PSHE. Should you **NOT** wish your son to attend this talk, please email Mrs Russell, our Pastoral Support Officer, as soon as possible: pastoralsupport@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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