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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 & 11 Consent Workshop

The Personal Development and Citizenship Department, together with SV2 an external provider, are organising an event for all of our Year 10 & 11 students entitled "Where is Your Line?" related to consent.

Students will attend one, hour-long workshop on either **Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st October 2021.**

There are new statutory requirements for Relationships and Sex Education in schools and this issue is a very important one for young people. We believe that this event will be the most effective way of students engaging around the issue of consent. In the workshop students watch a hard-hitting short film, if you wish to watch this, it is available on the Vimeo website by searching for *The Havens "Where Is Your Line?"*. As it is about consent it does have sexual content and whilst it is not explicit, it's not comfortable viewing. It is shown to promote discussion and students will be asked to stand while watching, as they watch the film they are told to sit down when they think the line has been crossed. This will engage students in thinking about the nature of consent.

We feel that it will get students thinking about this issue in a way which more traditional resources might not. If you have any concerns about how the clip is used, or your child watching it, then please contact me by phone or email: jearp@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

If you watch the film, please can I request that you don't discuss it with your son/daughter until after they see it on the above date. We don't want to diminish the impact of it.

With thanks for your support,

Joanne Earp

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Head of Careers & PDC

