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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our broader Personal, Social, Health Education curriculum (PSHE), we shall be exploring the influence and impact of the media, including pornography, on young people's attitudes and behaviour.

There is evidence to show that increasing numbers of young people are accessing pornography and that pornography, along with the media representation of men and women, is shaping young people's expectations about sex, the opposite sex, body image and views on safer sex. There is also concern nationally about an increase in violence in teenage relationships.

The increasing issues of cyber bullying, safe internet and mobile phone use and safety in and out of school settings are covered in the teaching pack available at www.thinkuknow.co.uk We encourage you to discuss such issues with your teenagers.

To read our Sex and Relationship Education policy please go to our school website www.pittville.gloucs.sch.uk

Parents and carers are reminded of their right to withdraw their child from sex and relationship education.

Please contact Miss Iannone if you have any concerns about the sex and relationship education programme.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher

Miss Iannone
Subject Leader for Student Welfare

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