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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 - PSHE Drop Down Days 2022-23

We are writing to inform you about our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) provision for 2022-23.

As you will know, Year 11 now receive additional English, Maths and Science lessons within their curriculum time to support their learning. This means that we are providing two drop down days across the year in order to cover the most important information that Year 11 pupils need in order to make safe and well-informed decisions and to prepare them for adult life when they leave the school.

These days will take place on 23rd November 2022 and 23rd March 2023.

During these two days, sessions will be delivered to pupils by our school staff and experts from other agencies. They will cover the following topic areas:

- Religion: the environment, poverty and animal testing
- Religion: euthanasia and abortion
- Citizenship: democracy, electoral systems and other forms of government
- Citizenship: human rights, multiculturalism and international law
- Finance: investments, taxes, pensions, national insurance
- Grooming and sexual health
- Contraception and sexual health
- Cancer and self-checking
- Marriage and parenting
- Sexually Transmitted diseases

These topics have been chosen following statutory guidance from the Department of Education and to ensure pupils receive full coverage of all matters relating to Relationships and Sexual Health, Citizenship and Religious Education.

If you have any queries, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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