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Dear parents and carers of Year 8 students,

Our Science curriculum has been written in line with the Key Stage three national curriculum and covers topics such as growing up, puberty, physical and emotional changes and birth. These topics will be being covered in the following Science lessons. This will commence Friday 20th May and Monday 23rd May, depending on when your children has their science lessons.

The Science curriculum is designed to provide students with the information they need at this time and to answer any questions they might have. The sessions will be delivered by their Science teacher, who aims to present the information in an objective and sensitive manner, using teaching materials appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of our students. By providing our students with accurate information, a good understanding of what is happening to them and an opportunity to ask questions, we hope to give them the confidence to make positive choices for themselves as they begin their transition into adulthood.

To support the teaching of this topic we will be using a BBC production called 'The Human Body' which follows different teenagers through the different stages of growing up. This is not available to watch online. Please see below a short clip from the DVD.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfC_9hIri10

If you have any questions about this or any other part of the Science curriculum, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With kind regards
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