



**Sandringham School**

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 9 Lifelong Learning – Sex and Relationships Education**

The National Curriculum requires students aged 11 and over to study compulsory Sex and Relationship Education. Students in Year 9 at Sandringham School will be undertaking this study during their weekly Lifelong Learning sessions during the spring term, this specific study will be commencing from the week beginning 14 March 2019.

***Sex and relationship education (SRE) is compulsory from age 11 onwards. It involves teaching children about reproduction, sexuality and sexual health. It doesn't promote early sexual activity or any particular sexual orientation. Some parts of sex and relationship education are compulsory – these are part of the national curriculum for science (section 3 of the link below). Parents can withdraw their children from all other parts of sex and relationship education if they want to.***

***(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sex-and-relationship-education>)***

Government guidelines do highlight that parents have the discretion to remove students from this section of education. Should you wish for your son/daughter to be removed from this section of study then please contact myself or their form tutor, we will then be able to provide alternative arrangements where necessary.

At Sandringham School we have worked within the National Curriculum guidelines to develop bespoke sessions which we believe will be most appropriate and relevant for our students. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Whorrod  
Performance Director Year 9



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Platinum Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





### The Lancaster Model - Online Health Assessment

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Hertfordshire School Nursing Service has implemented a new way to assess the health needs of children. We will soon be going into your child's school and asking all young people in Year 9 to complete an online questionnaire. The online health assessment asks about several aspects of your child's life that can impact on their health such as lifestyle and behaviour. This enables our skilled team to offer support and advice in areas identified as a concern.

This assessment tool has already been used for children in reception and in year 6. This enables us to capture the health needs of your child as they grow but also identify any health needs of children in your area.

The assessment is confidential between your child and the school nurse team. If necessary we can undertake further assessments and refer your child to other specialist children's services. There is further information on our website about the services we offer:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing>

Information about how your child's information is stored can be found here:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/about-us/data-protection-and-your-information/>

If you are happy for your child to complete this questionnaire then you do not need to do anything further. If you do not want your child to be included then please complete and return the form below and return it to the school office by 15-03-2019

Yours sincerely

School Nurse Team Leader

For more health information please look at our websites:



[www.healthforkids.org](http://www.healthforkids.org)



[www.healthforteens.org](http://www.healthforteens.org)



Young people in Hertfordshire can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:  
**07480 635050**  
For more information visit: [bit.ly/AboutChatHealth](http://bit.ly/AboutChatHealth)

ONLY RETURN IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART

Child's full name:

date of birth:

School:

male/female:

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the online questionnaire:

Signed:

relationship:

date:

**0300 123 7572** [www.hertsfamilycentres.org](http://www.hertsfamilycentres.org)