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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the Personal Development Curriculum in Year 10, we will be teaching lessons in the upcoming months about some topics that I wanted to make you aware of. These include:

- The negative representations of sex in Pornography
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Forced Marriage
- Sexual exploitation and harassment
- Grooming, including online risks and dangers.

These topics form part of our statutory duty around Relationships and Sex Education. Our lessons are planned using resources from the Department for Education, the NSPCC and the PSHE Association. The lessons will be taught by myself and Mrs Eccles, who have been trained on how to cover sensitive or challenging topics with students. At no point will we use imagery or unnecessary detail, but we will instead focus on helping the young people in Year 10 to prepare for happy and healthy relationships in adulthood.

If you would like to find out more about the lessons or resources, please feel free to contact me on the school telephone number or via my email address, which is cprice@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk. The school website has a copy of our Relationships and Sex Education policy should you wish to find out more.

Yours faithfully

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