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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Society, media, and peers each contribute to the increased pressure that young people can feel in relation to relationships and sexuality. In School, we are committed to delivering high quality Relationships and Sexuality Education that empowers our pupils to develop a healthy respect for themselves, relationships and sex.

Relationships and Sexuality Education is a statutory component of the Personal Development curriculum in schools and is delivered to our pupils in a sensitive and age-appropriate manner.

Often parents find it difficult to cope with the varying messages their children receive and feel ill-equipped to talk to them about the issues of choices, consequences, and responsibilities in this area.

In response to this, and as part of our programme of Relationships and Sexuality Education, the School has booked a team from *Love for Life* to come and present their programmes to our Year 11 and Year 12 pupils on 10th October 2017. *Love for Life* is a Relationships and Sexuality Education project, which supports young people and their carers in dealing with the pressures to engage in premature sexual activity and other risk taking behaviours.

We are glad to be able to offer *Love for Life* to our pupils during this academic year, and I trust that you, as a parent/guardian, will be supportive of the programme and the School as we seek to address this very important aspect of our pupils' education.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at School. **If you do not give permission for your child to participate in this programme, please return the attached slip by 3rd October 2017.**

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with the School as we continue to support our young people's development.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs O. Glasgow
(LLW Coordinator)

Parents/Guardians to retain this portion of the letter.

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Please only return this slip if you do not give permission for your child to take part in the programme.

I **do not** give permission for _____ (Pupil's name) to take part in the Love for Life Relationships and Sexuality Education programme.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____