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**Year 11 – Information for Parents of pupils who study Learning for Life and Work**

During the GCSE Learning for Life and Work specification, pupils are required to study a range of topics. These include: Personal Health and Well-being, Responsible Parenting, Relationships and Sexuality, Abuse, Sexual Exploitation, Female Genital Mutilation and Prostitution.

Some of these topics can be challenging and upsetting. However, please be assured that they will be taught with the utmost sensitivity and in line with the CCEA guidance on teaching controversial and sensitive issues.

For more information on this guidance, please access the following link:

<https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/teaching-controversial-issues>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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