

Our Ref: 166 13

14<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Learning for Life curriculum, your son will have the opportunity to have a number of sexual education lessons during Year 7, 9 and 10. The content of these sessions are appropriate to the year group he is in at the time.

In Year 7 he will have had sessions on identity and puberty and Year 10 is focused on contraception and STIs. Both these sessions are carried out by GPS and Youth workers from a Christian background.

In Year 9 we invite the Brook Advisory to come and deliver a morning of workshops on issues such as HIV awareness, STIs, male hygiene and biological changes happening to the body during puberty.

These sessions will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** (for all 9C, 9L and half of 9P) and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** (second half of 9P, all of 9R and 9S). The sessions will last from 9.00am until 12.40pm and take place in the school hall. The sessions will consist of the topics listed above and the students will be in small groups discussing the issues with staff trained in these areas.

I am writing to ask your permission for your son to attend these sessions, please return the slip below to your son's form tutor **on or before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** who will then pass on to myself.

If you have any questions about the sessions please do not hesitate in sending me an email on [hkinloch@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:hkinloch@stmargaretsacademy.com) or ring me on the school telephone number.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

**H. Kinloch**  
**Head of Learning for Life**

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**REPLY SLIP TO FORM TUTOR – Year 9 Sex Education Programme**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I allow/do not allow my son to attend the Brook Advisory Session held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November (circle appropriate date for your son).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_