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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we strive to keep you informed of all relevant matters, and have been advised along with all other Essex schools, to update you of some matters which you may find useful. Woodlands School prides itself on having a large team of committed staff, not just in the classroom but beyond. The pastoral team consisting of five Heads of Year, five Behaviour for Learning Coaches, a Child in Care Advocate, a Safeguarding Advocate as well as a Senior Leadership Team with extensive pastoral experience, all welcome any discussion on key matters and is very well placed to support all pupils' needs.

A helpful leaflet has been produced with useful links to further your understanding of key areas to be aware of. These are topics that unfortunately some young people have to deal with and we feel it important you too are well informed of the facts.

The pupils will be learning about these in their PSHRE lessons and the content will be age appropriate and taught in a sensitive and supportive manner.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming school event.

Yours sincerely,



David Wright  
Deputy Headteacher