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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 - Parent / Carer Information - Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)**

The Department for Education is introducing compulsory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary school pupils from September 2020. This has now been introduced to the curriculum at Codsall Community High School.

As part of the statutory curriculum, students will be discussing sexual abuse and child exploitation. We will deliver the content by showing students the BBC documentary 'Three Girls'. The documentary covers one of the biggest child exploitation scandals in modern Britain (Rochdale's child exploitation scandal) and will help students to understand the dangers of grooming techniques.

The 'Three Girls' documentary has been rated as a 15 owing to themes covered which include child sexual abuse, strong language, sex references and racist terms. However, any particularly violent scenes will not be shown to students.

The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC)'s cinema age ratings only apply to films shown in licensed cinemas and advise that showing a film or video to children younger can be suitable if (a) the children in question are close to the age of the rating, and (b) there is a serious educational purpose to showing the recording.

Should you have any concerns regarding the watching of this documentary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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