



March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)

As part of your child's Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) this year, we have invited a theatre production company, Theatre ADAD, to come in to school on Friday 15 March to run a workshop for students in Year 9.

Behind Closed Doors tells two parallel stories of Kate and her best friend Gemma. Kate has recently met Dan and the two begin a relationship. After the play the workshop uses exercises and discussion to explore the issues from the play. The audience is encouraged to explore what they want from their own relationships and what behaviour they consider to be 'unacceptable'.

We hope that the provision in school will support the discussions you have with your child at home. Parents can withdraw their children from the part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you have questions or concerns, or want to withdraw your child from participation, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: cmcdonald@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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