

Dear Parent/Carer, 5th March 2025

Schools Consent Project - Monday 17th March

On Monday 17th March, we are pleased to welcome the Schools Consent Project (Schools Consent Project) to our school. They will be delivering workshops to all Year 9 students as part of our RSE and PSHE curriculum. Each workshop lasts one hour and will take place in form groups throughout the day.

The sessions are interactive from the start, encouraging students to engage in discussions, participate in activities, and explore real-life scenarios. The workshops focus on five key learning points:

- What is consent?
- How do we identify consent?
- How do we communicate consent?
- What are the key sexual and communication offences?
- What steps should be taken if someone experiences these issues?

These workshops are age-appropriate, inclusive of all genders and sexualities, and aim to:

- Normalize conversations about consent to challenge harmful attitudes.
- Foster a culture where checking for consent is standard practice.
- Promote clear, respectful communication in relationships.
- Empower students with the language and confidence to give, seek, withhold, and withdraw consent.

By participating in this session, students will be better equipped to understand and articulate their own boundaries while respecting those of others. More detailed information is attached.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact our Director of Health and Wellbeing, Mr. Strover, at <u>j.strover@staidans.co.uk</u>.

Best regards,

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