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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our work in PSHE year 9 will be learning about cancer this term. This work is supported by National Curriculum guidance. The lesson will cover some key facts about how young people can look after their own health, and encourage them to think sensitively and critically about the information they hear in the media.

What will the lessons entail?

The lessons will aim to help students to understand what cancer is, the signs and symptoms to be aware of, how to talk to a doctor about concerns and why they shouldn't believe all cancer stories in the media.

Who have provided the resources?

Teenage Cancer Trust is a national charity providing specialist care and support to young people with cancer across the UK. To find out more, please visit our website at: www.teenagecancertrust.org/education.

These lessons form part of the health education aspects of our PSHE curriculum. If you have any concerns or questions, please do speak to Miss Grayling Clayton and Miss Alicia Burdett and we will ensure that your child is supported.

Yours faithfully

Miss Grayling Clayton & Miss Alicia Burdett
Joint Leads of PSHE