



Friday, 13 March 2026

Dear Year, 8 Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, as part of our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, Year 8 pupils will be taking part in lessons covering the following topics:

- Consent
- Contraception
- Introduction to Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Condoms and Condom Use

Please be assured that these lessons are age-appropriate and will be delivered sensitively, taking into account the needs and maturity of our pupils. Our aim is to equip students with accurate information to help them make safe and informed decisions, while also respecting the diverse backgrounds of all our families.

In line with Department for Education guidance, parents/carers have the legal right to withdraw their child from some or all aspects of sex education that do not form part of the science curriculum. For these upcoming lessons, you may request to withdraw your child from the 'contraception', 'introduction to STIs', and 'condoms and condom use' components.

If you wish to withdraw your child from any of these topics, please contact us by completing the consent/withdrawal form below, emailing [office@stvin.com](mailto:office@stvin.com), or calling 0151 228 9968.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr L Green

Assistant Headteacher

## **RSHE Lessons: Withdrawal Request Form**

*Pupil Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Class/Form:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Carer Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to withdraw my child from the following RSHE topics (please tick all that apply):

- Contraception
- Introduction to STIs
- Condoms and Condom Use

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_