



# Alban Church of England Academy

*'Promoting wisdom and learning based on Christian values'*

September 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PHSCE) in Year 8, pupils follow a programme which includes Sex and Relationships Education. For your information the outline scheme of work for Key Stage 3 has been provided to show which areas will be taught in both PSHCE and Science.

Within this programme we will be including a lesson on contraception and sexually transmitted infections. The aim of this lesson is not to promote early sexual activity but simply to equip our young people with the facts on this important issue.

As a parent, you have the right to withdraw your child from Sex & Relationship lessons whose content falls outside the compulsory elements of sex education contained in the Science National Curriculum. If you wish to exercise this right and remove your child from Sex and Relationships Education sessions, please complete the slip below and we will arrange a meeting to discuss this with you further. Once a child has been withdrawn they cannot take part in sex education until the request for withdrawal has been removed.

**Unless the slip is received we will assume that you are happy for your child to receive these lessons.**

Yours sincerely

Miss E Albone  
PSHCE Co-Ordinator

Reply Slip to: Miss E Albone, Alban Academy, Great Barford

Pupil's Name ..... Class .....

I would like my child withdrawn from the Sex Education Lessons 2011/12.

Signed ..... Date .....

Contact Number: .....

