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Dear Parent

'Managing the Teenage Years': Parent Conferences 2011-12

This academic year we are delighted to offer you a series of Parent Conferences that will focus on managing the teenage years (and the pre-teen years). The conferences will focus on the social and personal development of young women and the role of parents within this.

The sessions will be lead by professionals with many years' experience of dealing with teenagers and their families.

We start the series of conferences this term as follows:

Monday 5 December 7.00 pm – Alcohol Awareness by Tom Fitzsimons
Tuesday 6 December 7.00 pm – Using the Internet Safely by Kidscape

As you are probably aware both these issues are pertinent in our society today. They receive plenty of press coverage and yet incidents that have negative consequences still happen, all too often. Both of these important issues are addressed to our students within their Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons. However many parents have expressed a wish to also hear about these issues.

If you would like to attend one, or both, of these sessions then please return the reply slip by **Wednesday 30 November** to Student Support.

The rest of the talks will happen during the Spring and Summer Terms and firm dates and titles will be sent in due course. They are likely to cover the following topics:

Drugs and Teenagers
Eating Disorders and Teenage Girls
Girls and their Friendships
Helping your Daughters with Exam Stress
'Praise and Encouragement' – how to motivate your daughter
Relationships and Sex

Reply slips for the later conferences will be sent nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



Andrea Jacobson
Director Learners

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Student's Name/s _____ Tutor Group: _____ Learning/ Year Group: _____

I/we will be attending Alcohol Awareness on Monday 5 December 2011 at 7.00 pm

Number of Adults attending: _____

I/we will be attending Using the Internet Safely by Kidscape Tuesday 6 December at 7.00 pm

Number of Adults attending: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent)

Please return to Student Support by Wednesday 30 November 2011