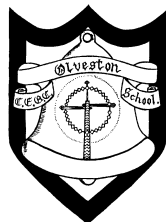


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Tuesday 18th September 2007

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Olveston School, we are keen to continually develop the partnership between home and school. The Healthy Schools Initiative, which we began last year, encourages parents to be fully involved in all parts of the PSHE curriculum (personal, social and health education). As part of these developments, we would like to invite parents/carers to a free 'Speakeasy 4 Parents' course.

Many parents/carers find it difficult and embarrassing to talk to their children about sex and relationships. "Speakeasy" is a fun, relaxed and informal way for parents/carers to learn together and become more confident in talking to their children about these issues in the language that's right for them. Speakeasy groups are small and friendly and there's opportunity for talking, listening, sharing ideas and for getting the right information. The course will also help you to understand the way children take in messages from the media and the world around them. The course is produced by the Family Planning Association and aims to equip you to be comfortable, relaxed and fully informed when talking to your children, at whatever age, about these topics.

Speakeasy is free of charge and will take place each Wednesday (for 4 weeks) beginning on 26th September at 10.30am, in the old school hall. Each session will last for about an hour. The course will be lead by Joy Fussell (Project Director, Willow Tree Centre) and Rosie Greenwood, (Sexual Health Nurse, South Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust).

If you would like further information, leaflets are outside the school office. To confirm your attendance, please complete the form below and return to the office.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham (Acting Head Teacher)

Name of parent/carer: _____

I would like to book a place on the Speakeasy 4 Parents course.

I will be attending the four sessions, beginning on Wednesday 26th September at 11.30am.

Signed: _____ Date: _____