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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Olveston School, we are keen to continually develop the partnership between home and school. As part of these developments, we would like to invite parents/carers to a free 'Speakeasy 4 Parents' course. Information about this course was shared with parents/carers at our Sex and Relationships Education parents evenings held in July.

Speakeasy is a fun and relaxed way for parents/carers to learn together from their own stories of how they heard about sex and relationships. Speakeasy groups are small and friendly. The course will help you be more confident in talking to your children about sex and relationships, in the language that's right for them. It will also help you to understand the way children take in messages from the media and the world around them.

Speakeasy is free of charge and will take place each Tuesday (for 4 weeks) beginning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm, in The Wike Hall. Each session will last for 1 ½ hours. The course will be lead by Joy Fussell and Maggie Lugg who are trained Speakeasy facilitators. They will also be joined by G.P. Dr. Rachel Bailey for one session.

We have twenty places for this free course. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To confirm your attendance, please complete the form below and return to the office.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham (Head Teacher)

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Name of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will be attending the four sessions, beginning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30 – 8pm in The Wike Hall.

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