Elim Christian College

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 10 students

Introduction to the "Wise Moves" Year 10 day event

Among the many issues teens face, making wise choices about sex, dating and relationships is one of the most critical. At Elim Christian College we deliver this part of the NZ health curriculum through our *Wise Moves programme* which promotes a biblical perspective on sex, dating and relationships.

We are holding a day session for year 10 students on Monday 8th of December at the **Botany Campus** in the **Elim Christian Centre Chapel**.

This will be led by Mrs Connell (formerly known as Miss Gibson), and is a key part of our Sex and Sexuality programme which is an essential part of curriculum. Its primary goals at year 10 level are to communicate that sex saved for marriage is the safest and healthiest choice, to discuss the concept of boundaries and consent, to provide information about sexually transmitted infections, and to equip students to face the challenges of pornography and the media. Students will have some time all together and some time where we address topics and questions separately for boys and girls.

Some practical matters are:
● There is no cost for this event, as it is part of the curriculum
● The programme runs on a normal school timetable, starting at 8:40am and will be finished by 3pm
● Students may wear mufti clothes for the day
● **All students are to be dropped off and picked up from the Botany Campus, 159 Botany Road**
● **Bus students can get off the bus at the Botany Campus and catch the bus home from the Botany Campus at the end of the day.**

We believe parents are the primary sex educators of their children so we would encourage you to continue the conversation at home after Monday's session as we journey together to support our young people in navigating this very challenging arena.

Please contact me on chermayne.connell@elim.school.nz if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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