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15th September 2011

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

In line with the previous Government's and Ofsted guidance on best practice we have been looking at extending our onsite health services for students. We already have a well established confidential 'drop in' service which is offered to students by our school nurse Monday lunchtimes. The school nurse is able to provide support and advice on a range of health related issues, including healthy eating, smoking cessation, self-harming and friendship and relationship concerns.

Since January 2011 our school has also offered every Tuesday lunch time an enhanced 'drop in' service called the "Check it out clinic". This clinic is only open to students in Year 9 – 13 and includes:

- Sexual Health promotion and advice
- Pregnancy testing
- Pregnancy advice and discussion of options
- Contraceptive advice and supplies, possibly including emergency contraception
- Chlamydia testing

As the parent of a Year 9 student we are keen to seek your views and answer any questions you may have about the clinic and, therefore, invite you to a meeting at the school in the Learning Inclusion Centre on **Thursday 22nd September 2011, 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

In order to give us an idea of numbers, please complete the slip below and ask your daughter to return it to Mrs Strong, Head's PA or email sstrong@suttonlea.org.

Yours sincerely

Vivien Jones
Headteacher

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Please return to Mrs Strong, Head's PA
Extended School Nurse Service

I*/We* will*/will not* be attending the meeting on **Thursday 22nd September 2011.**

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Date:

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