



# Screening as a PSHE Teacher

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# Screening in an Educational Setting

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- ❖ **Alder Community High School is a state funded high school in Gee Cross, Hyde.**
- ❖ **Co-educational 11-16.**
- ❖ **Approx 800 students.**
- ❖ **Opened 5 years ago.**





## **SRE at Alder**

- ❖ **Spiral curriculum.**
- ❖ **Student input regarding curriculum/services provided.**
- ❖ **PSHE highlighted by Ofsted as an action point....**

**now considered 'strength of the school'.**



## How we got involved

- ❖ **PSHE co-ordinator's meeting.**
- ❖ **Challenge? 😊**
- ❖ **PP keen to provide services relevant to Young People.**
- ❖ **Approached Anita.**
- ❖ **The Headteacher.**
- ❖ **Governors.**



# What about our parent's views?

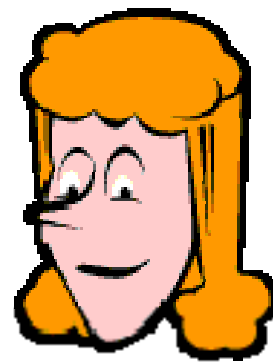
**Our Head sent a letter  
to all parents.**





**Parents...**

**No response whatsoever!!**





# Training

- ❖ **Diane trained PP summer of 2007.**
- ❖ **Ready to go!**



# Chlamydia screening at Alder.

- ❖ **Health clinic Monday lunchtimes in G-wing!**



## **Range of health issues raised:**

- ❖ **Lumps.**
- ❖ **Diet.**
- ❖ **Sexual health.**
- ❖ **Anxieties.**
- ❖ **Family worries.**

**The whole age range covered 11-16!**



# How many screenings have we done?

## School

- ❖ 16 by Anita
- ❖ 7 by Paula

## Local safe clinic



## Benefits For Students

- ❖ **Non judgemental.**
- ❖ **More time for advice/support.**
- ❖ **Comfortable with staff.**
- ❖ **“Don’t condone, but don’t condemn” Students.**



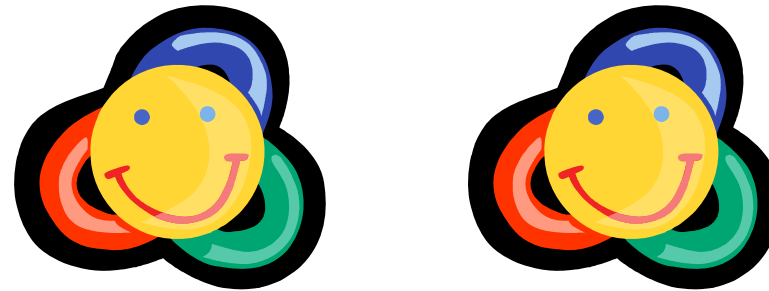
## Problems

**Difficulty in promoting Safer Sex and not being able to issue condoms**



# Back to Governors

❖ 'Let's bite the bullet!'



- ❖ **Condoms**
- ❖ **Pregnancy testing**
- ❖ **Emergency contraception!!**



## Parents/Governors Meeting

- ❖ **18 attended.**
- ❖ **Only 2 opposed our plans.**
- ❖ **Oh... and 1 member of staff/governor.**
- ❖ **Lively conversations including 4 students.**
- ❖ **Various letters of support.**



## **Governor's Meeting**

- ❖ **Was quite 'lively' conversation with only 1 opposed (1 from previous meeting).**
- ❖ **Decided to put proposal to full Governors in Feb '08 to pilot from Spring – Summer term.**



**Now.....**

- ❖ **Chlamydia screening.**
- ❖ **Pregnancy testing.**
- ❖ **Emergency contraception.**
- ❖ **Condoms issued  
(only with the above).**