

16 May 2011

Dear Parents,

**Greendale Secondary School – Parent Support Group Parenting Workshop
Let's Talk about Sex**

1. Greendale Secondary School together with the Parents Support Group believe that it is important to reach out to parents and work in partnership to nurture the students. During adolescence, students go through physical changes, emotional and social challenges and mental demands. Parents with teenagers are often unsure as to how to relate and communicate with their children about various issues.
2. Talking about Sex is one such issue. Even the most confident parents find it nervous to talk about it : “ Where do I begin?”... “What if I don't have all the answers?”... “What if I hear more than I am prepared to deal with?”
3. “Let Talk about Sex” is a programme designed to help parents engage their children on issues relating to relationship and sex. It present REAL ANSWERS to REAL QUESTIONS.
 - *When should I start talking to my child about sex?*
 - *What if my child is already sexually active?*
 - *What do I talk about?*By learning more about sex from a medical and moral perspective, parents will be equipped to give the honest, straightforward answers that teens need.
4. We hope that the workshop will further enhance this partnership with the parents. It is also hoped that the workshop will provide parents some useful ideas and insights so that parents can engage their teenage children in a constructive conversation about the topic.
5. With these objectives in mind, we have invited Ms Shelen Ang who is the Vice-President of the Partnership team at Focus on the Family Singapore, a much sought after speaker and trainer by schools, as the speaker for the workshop.

The details of the workshop are as follows :

Dates : 28 May 2011
Day : Saturday
Time : 10.00am – 12.00nn
Venue : Library Training Room (Level 3)
Cost : Free of charge

6. Should you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Koh Hui Leng, HOD/Pastoral Care and Discipline at 63158616 or you may drop her a mail at goh_hui_leng@moe.edu.sg
7. You may submit your registration form through the Form Teacher of your child by **23 May 2011** .We look forward to your participation.
8. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Minjoot

Principal

Greendale Secondary School

**Greendale Secondary School —Parent Support Group Parenting Workshop 2011
Registration Form**

Kindly fill in your particulars below and submit via your child to the Form Teacher by **Monday, 23 May 2011**

Name of parent(s): _____

Name of child : _____

Class : _____

Relationship to Child : Father / Mother / Guardian

Contact No.: _____ (H)

_____ (HP)

Email address _____

(if applicable)

Please indicate accordingly :

- I would like to be informed via email if there are future parenting workshops.
- I would like to be informed via phone call if there are future parenting workshops
- Other parenting workshop topics that interest are :

Thank you