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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 Talk on Raising Awareness of Testicular Cancer by the OddBalls Foundation

Our Science curriculum for Year 10 covers non-communicable diseases and more specifically cancer. To complement this area of study, we have invited a few individuals from The OddBalls Foundation to come in to speak to students about Testicular Cancer on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

The OddBalls talk focuses on raising awareness of Testicular Cancer, breaking down the stigma associated with people talking openly about their testicles and encouraging people to check themselves regularly. The talk is approximately 25 minutes long and appropriate for all sexes. The talk is engaging, informal and gets people thinking about important health issues from a less serious perspective.

The talk covers the basics of Testicular Cancer, such as the signs and symptoms, possible risk factors, how to check correctly, diagnosis, treatment, the importance of support networks and who to speak to about any concerns. The talk will end with students back with their teachers to allow for any questions or concerns from the talk to be addressed there and then.

Should you have any questions or would prefer, for any reason, for your child not to take part then please contact me via h.scott@coxgreen.com

Kind regards

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