Ruthin school

Sir, In my experience (as a mother of four, and having spent 45 years in teaching), if you tell a teenager not to do something, they immediately put every effort into doing the opposite.

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Sir, It is no surprise that Toby Belfield, the head of Ruthin School, is a mathematician. Anyone who has taught literature and poetry (from any culture) knows there is little chance of preventing affairs of the heart.

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