

6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Sex and health education (PHSE)

As part of the school's Personal, Health and Social Education curriculum, your child will receive a series of lessons on sexual health and personal safety. These lessons will be delivered by school staff and will be take place during the Autumn term.

The aim of the PHSE curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy living relationships based on love and respect. This is to encourage the eventual development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The curriculum will develop understanding and attitudes which will help students to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of family life.

I should also bring to your attention that as part of our e-safety programme students will also be made aware of online exploitation and the procedures to follow should a student feel threatened in any way.

Parents can withdraw their child from any aspect of the **sex education** unit that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from these particular lesson could you please return the opt-out slip below by the end of this half term. Children who have been withdrawn will complete additional tasks from the relationships unit.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any aspects of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Thompson
Assistant Headteacher

I would like to opt my child out of the sexual health and relationship lesson

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Date: _____