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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education

This half term in PSHCE lessons, Year 6 will be studying sex and relationships. This programme has been carefully structured to build on their learning about puberty in Year 5 and the main objectives are outlined below:

- To revise and consolidate understanding of the physical and emotional changes both boys and girls will experience during puberty
- To understand the process of conception and the birth of a baby, within the context of a loving relationship
- To understand how sex is presented in the media

Children are taught within mixed gender groups and a variety of teaching resources are available, including a DVD produced by Channel 4 which uses cartoon characters and real people to cover the content outlined above.

There are certain topics about which children are curious which we may not be able to address during these lessons, as we are constrained by guidance from the government about what it is permissible for teachers to discuss in Year 6. When this happens, we advise children to discuss their questions with their parents at home.

If you would like further information about the content of this course, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the SRE programme. However, the rationale for teaching this subject at Ipsley CE RSA Academy is to help and support children and young people through their physical, emotional and moral development at this most important time of their lives.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice Principal/KS2 Leader