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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 5 Sex and Relationships Education**

In our final half term of PSHE lessons, year 5 will be studying sex and relationships. This programme of study has been carefully structured to support our Year 5 pupils. The main objectives are outlined below.

- Understand the physical and emotional changes both boys and girls will experience during puberty.
- The human life cycle.

Children are taught in same gender groups and, on occasion, within mixed gender groups. A variety of teaching resources are used, including a DVD produced by Channel 4 which covers 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 5. 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 form tutor. 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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