



15th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sex Education

As part of our RHE curriculum, we have been planning to teach the non statutory block of learning on Sex Education. Working alongside the RHE Trust working party, Heads and Year 6 teachers, we have designed these lessons to help children be ready for the next stage of their education. These lessons are much more than just about teaching about sex but really about having safe and healthy relationships as well as keeping safe online. This is about empowering pupils to keep themselves safe whilst very much recognising that sex is something that some adults do in a loving and trusting relationship.

So that Year 6 parents can work in partnership and know what will be taught later in June, there are parent information sheets going home shortly. To follow this up, we will be running a session for Year 6 parents next Thursday 24th June at 11am virtually (the joining link is meet.google.com/qce-eexm-qnp). This meeting will be run virtually as the Teign and Newton Hub with Year 6 parents from both Dunsford and All Saints Marsh are invited to attend. This will enable you to find out more about the details of the lessons as well as looking at the resources we'll be using. We would strongly encourage parents to attend this session so that they are confident about what their children will be learning. Following this session next week, if you still feel that you do not wish your child to have this learning, we will be sending home further information about how parents can formally withdraw their children from this before these lessons begin.

Regards,

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Heads of Academy.



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