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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the statutory teaching of RSE (relationship and sex education) within the Personal, Social and Health Education programme will be taught in Year 1 to Year 6 next half-term.

RSE is a powerful tool to safeguard children and young people. It gives children and young people the knowledge and understanding to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships and to build their self-efficacy.

Should you wish to find out more about the RSE lessons taking place next half term; information, including overviews of lesson content, are published on the school website - Click on the 'Curriculum' tab and scroll down to 'PSHE including RSE'.

Lessons are age appropriate, delivered sensitively, and aim to promote acceptance and end discrimination in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. Class teachers will adapt and personalise the materials to reflect our school community and match the needs of our children.

Parents right to withdraw

Those parents/carers wishing to exercise the right to withdraw their child can do so from sex education lessons in RSE. However, it is required that all children attend relationships and health education lessons and science lessons. The lesson of sex education that parents can withdraw from is 'How a baby is made.' (Year 6, lesson 3 on the school's website <https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/curriculum/pshce/test-3/>)

Year 6 only - If you wish to withdraw please complete the withdrawal request form and a member of the team will be in touch with you.

Should you have any queries regarding the RSE curriculum, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully
Jen Holden
Head of School

