

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Families,

Re: Year 6 Relationship and Sex Education - Parent Meeting

We invite you to attend the Yr6 Relationship and Sex Education meeting on **Tuesday 25th June at 9am**. Please meet in our Community Hub for at 9am start. At Woodhill Primary School we believe that promoting the health and wellbeing of our pupils is an important part of their overall education and an integral part in preparing our children to become well-rounded citizens. We do this through our RHE (Relationships and Health education) curriculum. RHE plays a crucial role in the education and development of our students. It equips them with essential knowledge and skills to navigate various aspects of life, including relationships, health, and well-being.

Relationship and Health education (RHE) is a statutory subject and we want to assure parents that our curriculum is taught in an age-appropriate manner and provides pupils with the time to ask questions in a safe environment and ultimately receive factual information, rather than hearing content second hand or via online platforms. In the 21st century pupils are exposed to so many of the incorrect messages about their bodies, relationships and expectations. The prevalence of sexual images in social and other media make it important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts, dispel myths and ultimately feel safe.

Our aim is to ensure that all Year 6 students leave Woodhill Primary School with the necessary knowledge and understanding to thrive in their future endeavours. We recognise the importance of this transitional period as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their educational journey. Our goal is to empower them with the skills and knowledge they need to make informed decisions and lead fulfilling lives.

During the meeting, we will provide an overview of the curriculum and share details about the resources and materials we will be using. We believe that parental involvement is crucial in supporting our students' learning journey, and your insights and feedback are invaluable to us.

We will be delivering these sessions week commencing **Monday 8th July**. Part of these sessions involve the children watching a short video about relationships and the changes their bodies will be experiencing as they grow up.

We aim to ensure clarity and transparency regarding the RHE curriculum, and we encourage all parents/guardians to attend this meeting. Your presence will not only provide you with a deeper understanding of what your child will be learning but also allow us to work together in nurturing their development. If you are able to attend this meeting, please complete this [form](#).

Please be aware that no children can be present at this meeting, they will go straight to their classroom to begin the school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jellings
RHE Lead