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Dear Parent/Carer

RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION IN YEAR 5/6

At Lydford Primary School we strive to promote health education in its widest sense, attending to the physical, social and psychological development of our pupils. As part of this, it is considered that the development of the emotions and self-esteem is central with a carefully constructed Relationship and Sex Education Policy for all children.

We use the SCARF 'Growing and Changing' scheme of learning to deliver this part of the curriculum. Lessons are planned in accordance with DfE guidance and our policy for R.S.E. Relationship and Sex Education happens in partnership with parents and carers. It is an entitlement to all children as part of the National Curriculum requirements for Science (Life Processes and Living things), P.S.H.E (Personal, Social, Health Education) and R.S.E. (Relationships and Sex Education). Teaching and learning recognises that sexual development is a natural part of growing up and fosters individual wellbeing.

Our policy states –

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-science components of sex education within RSE.

If you wish to withdraw your child from the non-science areas within R.S.E. learning, please do so in writing to admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk.

If there are any other questions or queries you have, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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