



Dear Parents / Carers,

Relationships, Sex and Health Education at Hob Moor Oaks Academy

In addition to the whole school letter sent regarding PSHE, we are writing to inform you of the year 5 / y6 sex education.

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be taught the new objectives in the relationships and health curriculum, including sex education using our new Jigsaw scheme.

Objectives taught will include:

- Key facts about puberty
- The changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11
- Physical and emotional changes
- Differences between males and females
- Menstrual wellbeing
- How babies are made

All of the above topics will be covered with support from the school nursing team and will be delivered on a personalised basis appropriate to each pupils age and stage of development.

We would like to inform parents about these areas of the curriculum so that we can work together to support children in these essential parts of their education.

On the 5th of April at 4pm we are holding a parents / carers meeting to give more information about what will be taught and to share some of the resources that will be used. At the end of the meeting, there will be a chance for parents to ask questions and give feedback.

Parent/ carers rights to withdraw (please see withdrawal form attached)

From September 2020, parents will be unable to withdraw children from the Relationships Education and Health Education. At Hob Moor Oaks Academy, we teach Sex Education in Years 5 and 6. We will provide parents the opportunity to review the resources prior to teaching the lessons in order to help them to make an informed decision.

Please provide as much detail as possible to help us understand your reasoning. We may contact you to discuss the form prior to approving the withdrawal. If a telephone conversation would be more supportive, staff can complete the withdrawal form on your behalf.

As a school we welcome your feedback and as that you complete the accopined parental survey aswell as reading the Relationships and sex education policy.

