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A Specialist School For Science and Maths

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, we have been recently developing our PSHEE/citizenship schemes of work across the whole school and have renamed these sessions 'Life'. The sessions will incorporate a wide range of current issues affecting our children personally, locally, nationally and internationally. The year 6 topic for the next few weeks will be called 'It's my body' and will be covering aspects of health, diet, hygiene, relationships and puberty.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes during puberty and the processes of human reproduction, within the context of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

If young people can start their transition into adulthood with good information and the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them, they will hopefully grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices. This can start with learning the basics about growing up and the sessions in school may reinforce what you are already doing at home.

The key aims of this topic of 'Life' are to:

- 1 Provide accurate and relevant information about the physical and emotional changes that children and young people will experience through their formative years and into adulthood.
- 2 Establish an awareness of the importance of stable family life and relationships, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.
- 3 Foster self-awareness and self-esteem.
- 4 Develop a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and others.



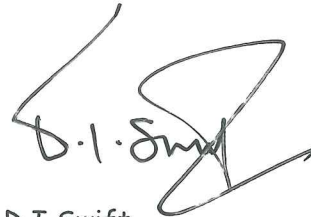
All teaching materials used are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned and teachers will aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner. In addition the school nurse will be in school on Thursday 15th June to deliver puberty talks. There will be a separate talk for boys and girls.

If you would like to discuss any matters raised in this letter further, please feel free to get in touch and speak to myself or your child's form tutor. The session will begin the week beginning 22nd May.

Yours sincerely



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