



Westfield Community School



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Head Teacher Mr T. W. Sherriff B.Ed. D.A.S.E. M. Ed.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

We will shortly be commencing some work in Year 6 as part of our ongoing Sex and Relationships Education programme, which we deliver progressively throughout the school. The lessons will cover some elements of Science and some Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

Your child will take part in a series of puberty lessons delivered by experienced staff from an outside agency, HH Kids. The staff who deliver the lessons have worked within the field for many years and are highly skilled in their delivery. If you wish to find out more information about this agency, please view their website at www.hhkids.co.uk School will review the lesson content and resources to ensure they are age appropriate and meet the needs of our pupils.

Lesson content will include:

- 7.6.12** – Joint session Physical and emotional changes during puberty and how the male and female reproductive systems work
- 14.6.12** – Girls only The menstrual cycle, sanitary products and personal hygiene
- 14.6.12** – Boys only Male body functions, testicular awareness and personal hygiene
- 28.6.12** – Joint session Final session, questions and answers and personal hygiene

You have the right to withdraw your child from non-statutory elements of SRE, which are not included in the National Curriculum for Science. However, we would encourage you to allow your child to receive these lessons, as should they be withdrawn, they may be subjected to receiving inaccurate information from their peers following the lessons.

If you would like to withdraw your child from the non-statutory elements of the programme, please contact me to discuss this further.

We do hope you will support us in this work. If you do not request that your child is withdrawn from non-statutory elements of the programme, we will assume that you are happy for them to take part.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Sherriff

