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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) – Right to Withdraw

As part of our school curriculum, we deliver Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education.

This term, pupils are studying the Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education components of the curriculum. These areas support pupils in building positive, respectful relationships, understanding boundaries, and promoting their physical and mental wellbeing.

Further details about the content and structure of our RSE curriculum can be found on the school website under Personal Development.

We recognise that parents and carers play a vital role in supporting their child's understanding of these topics. In accordance with government guidance, parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE.

It is important to note that:

- There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education or Health Education.
- Parents do not have the right to withdraw their child from the elements of sex education that form part of the National Curriculum for Science.
- If a pupil is excused from sex education, it is the school's responsibility to ensure that the pupil receives appropriate, purposeful education during the period of withdrawal.

If you are considering withdrawing your child, we encourage you to contact the school so we can discuss the curriculum content and answer any questions you may have. This helps ensure you are fully informed about what is taught and when.

Should you wish to proceed with a request for withdrawal, please submit your request in writing to the Headteacher. A request to withdraw form can be found within the Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy, within the [Policies](#) section on the school website. We will then confirm arrangements with you.

We remain committed to working in partnership with parents and carers and value your support in helping children develop the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

Miss O Ireland