



# KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Jigsaw Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) curriculum Consultation

At Kingswood Primary Academy, we follow the Jigsaw Programme of PSHE across the school. Throughout the year, these lessons have built children's emotional literacy, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way.

The Summer Term 2 units are about 'Changing Me'. The Changing Me unit includes, in every year group, 2 or 3 lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work and obviously the younger year groups are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly but rather learning correct terminology for body parts and doing the foundation work for later year groups. The year 5 and 6 lessons look more fully at puberty and human reproduction.

We would like to invite you to attend a session at school in which we will give you a transparent and comprehensive picture of what we are planning to teach in which year groups and share all the planning and resources that will be used in these lessons. Unfortunately, due to copyright laws, we are unable to send most of these resources out to parents and carers. This session will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm** in the school hall. Mrs Smith (PSHE coordinator) and Mrs Connachie (KS2 lead) will be available in the hall to direct you to resources and answer any questions you may have.

We hope that you will be in agreement with us that this work is vitally important for children, that it needs to be done age-appropriately and that the Jigsaw programme gives us a secure framework in which to do this. However, we do as always want to work in partnership with parents and carers and also wish to inform you of your legal right to withdraw your children from some aspects of the work.

Relationships Education and Health Education are statutory for all primary schools but we would value the opportunity to share these statutory requirements with you so you are clear about the curriculum we intend to teach the children, why we feel this is so important, and also the aspects parents have the right to withdraw the children from. Attached to this letter is a document produced by the DfE which will give you further information on your rights to withdraw your child from some of the sessions. If you are

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considering withdrawing your child from the RSE lessons, please attend the session on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> if possible and speak to a member of staff.

We hope you, like us, will see the materials in Jigsaw as educationally sound and beneficial to your children, helping to safeguard them, and will look forward to sharing them with you and answering any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Langley  
Principal