



Cherry Tree Academy

Growth and excellence, every day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Cherry Tree Academy, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, over the next few weeks, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Lessons in years 5 and 6 will include pupils learning about: Healthy relationships, including friendships and same sex relationships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; positive identities; including gender identity and developing self-esteem and confidence.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions. PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. I have attached an overview with this letter showing what is learned and when. We have held two parent meetings this week where you were invited to discuss any concerns you may have and to give you an opportunity to ask any questions with regards to this teaching sequence. The resources can also be viewed on our website at: <https://cherrytreeacademy.org/pshe/>

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; if you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns please contact myself or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stephanie Field
PSHE and PD Lead

Designated Person for Safeguarding: Mr A Dawson

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If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact: Social Care Direct on 01924 303456