



# St Michael's

CofE Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) lessons during the summer term, children in year 6 will be covering topics within a unit called 'Growing Up and Relationships'.

The lessons cover a range of topics such as friendships, healthy relationships and growing up and this helps children to make sense of physical and emotional changes as they grow older in an age-appropriate way, as well as helping to keep them healthy, happy and safe.

**The themes covered are all part of the statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education which all schools in England are required to teach by the Department for Education.**

The following is a summary of the content that the children will be taught:

<b>Year 6</b>	Puberty changes <b>Conception</b> Pregnancy and <b>birth</b> Relationships Marriage Safe relationships
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In line with our school RSE policy, we deliver two lessons in Year 6 around conception and how babies are born. **For these two lessons only, parents have the right to withdraw their children if they wish.** For further information about this and our approach to RSE at St. Michael's, please see our RSE policy on the school website.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about these topics at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about these themes before the work is covered in school.

As with all our PSHE education programme, we really value the learning that all of these lessons give our pupils. If you have any questions regarding these or other topics taught within PSHE, please contact Mrs Luscombe or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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