



## Relationships Education, Health Education and Sex Education at Riverside Primary

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who attended the session held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. As informed previously, parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE, but not as part of the science curriculum. The national curriculum for science also includes subject content in related areas, such as the main external body parts, the human body as it grows from birth to old age (including puberty) and reproduction in some plants and animals. There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education or Health Education.

Below are the aspects from which you can withdraw your child from. You may choose one, more than one or all of the aspects. Attached with this letter is also the overview for the 'Changing Me' puzzle and the slides used to present at the RSHE parent session so that you are able to make a well-informed decision.

If you wish to withdraw, please fill in the online withdrawal form attached by **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Should you require anything else to help you, please do let us know.



## Year 4 - Changing Me Puzzle – Piece 2

### Having a Baby

PSHE Learning Intentions: I can correctly label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby.

## Year 5 – Changing Me Puzzle – Piece 4

### Conception

PSHE Learning Intentions: I understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made.

I also understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them have a baby.

## Year 6 - Changing Me Puzzle – Piece 3

### Babies: Conception to Birth

PSHE Learning Intentions: I can describe how a baby develops from conception through the nine months of pregnancy and how it is born.



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As per the Department for Education's recommendation, Riverside Primary has a sex education programme tailored to the age and physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. It ensures that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and draws on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science – how a baby is conceived and born.

We thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any further questions, please email the school at [primary@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:primary@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk) and we will be more than happy to assist you with your queries.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Ali'.

Mrs Ali

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