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## PSHE and RSE Curriculum : Parental Right to Withdraw

At Whingate Primary School we teach Sex education. However you may still feel it is not appropriate for your child. If this is the case, it can be helpful to consider the reasons we choose include Sex education in our Year 6 curriculum. These include:

- Ensuring children receive accurate, age-appropriate information before misconceptions or misinformation develop.
- Helping pupils feel prepared and confident as they approach the transition to secondary school.
- Supporting respectful language and understanding around bodies, relationships and reproduction.
- Reducing anxiety by addressing questions in a calm, factual and supportive way.

Parents and carers have the right to view lesson resources and discuss content with staff, which can often provide reassurance on how topics are taught and the level of detail included.

Parents and carers also have the right to withdraw their child from Sex education lessons and be provided with alternative lessons during this time. You child will be following the Kapow Primary's RSE & PSHE curriculum, there for the right to withdraw applies only to the optional Year 6 sex education unit and a lesson based on FGM. It does not apply to the following statutory areas:

- Science lessons covering human life cycles (taught in Year 5).
- RSE & PSHE learning about growing up and puberty, including naming body parts, menstruation and physical changes during puberty (taught in Years 2, 4 and 5).

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