

Love God, love others

Let your light shine



**THE BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED)
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FEDERATION**



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Relationships and Sex Education for Year 6

The school has a comprehensive personal, social and health education curriculum. As part of this programme of work, we deliver a relationship and sex education lesson to our year 6 pupils in the summer term. The Governing Body are committed to the children receiving a high quality curriculum covering these important subjects to help prepare and support them as they grow older.

If your Year 6 child is in school at the moment, our school nurse, Amanda Street, will be delivering this lesson to them in their pods next week. The session will be delivered to the girls and boys separately. As well as the school nurse, the children will have members of our staff with them to provide support and answer questions.

The session will cover the following topics:

- Body changes
- Personal Hygiene
- Emotions
- Personal Safety
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Healthy Relationships

There is an educational film called 'Help, I'm hairy!' which forms the basis for the lesson. This can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/173863773> . If your child is not in school at the moment, we suggest that you watch and discuss this with them at home.

The school health service are providing some online sessions for parents/carers who would like support and advice around talking to and supporting their children with these important subjects. More information about these sessions can be found on our website here:

<https://www.bluecoatfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/School-Nursing-Puberty-workshop-flyer-COVID.pdf>

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The Governors feel that the material covered in this session is appropriate and important for your child. However, parents/carers do have the right to withdraw their children from any sex education lessons. If you would like your child to be withdrawn from this lesson, please let me know in writing by Friday 3rd July. You can email: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Orlik
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