Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child’s education at Oak and Kennington Park 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, in the upcoming 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 for year 5 and 6 pupils will include pupils learning about healthy relationships, including friendships, families, growing and changing including puberty, personal hygiene, changing feelings, becoming more independent, keeping safe, 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. Please visit the school’s website for more detail about our PSHE curriculum.

All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. If you would like to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics or to withdraw

I would likw your child from some or all of their RSE lessons then please email complete the slip below to arrange a time. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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Please tick the relevant box, sign and return the slip to school.

I would like to arrange a time to talk about the content of the RSE course. [ ]

I would like my child to be withdrawn from part of the RSE course. [ ]

I would like to withdraw my child from the whole RSE course. [ ]

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