



# THE MINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOL

*'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and do good'.  
Hebrews 10:24*

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**Co -Chairs of Governors:** Rev Alan Bayes and Sharon Odumosu

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

In the Summer term, Year 5 and 6 will be looking at the following areas as part of our programme for the new statutory Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education within our school:

- Relationships
- Support Networks
- Puberty & Hygiene
- Reproduction & Pregnancy (Year 6 only)
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) (Year 6 only)

These topics cover some elements from the Science National Curriculum and sit within the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) curriculum, all of which will be presented in the context of a healthy family life, and how our children, as young people, experience change:

The children will explore the above topics through examining the following questions:

## **Year 5**

### **Health and Wellbeing:**

**What are the physical and emotional changes in puberty?**

**What are the correct names for reproductive organs?**

**Why is personal hygiene important and what routines should we have?**

## **Year 6**

### **Health and Wellbeing:**

**What is the human reproductive cycle?**

**What is FGM?**

Appropriate questions that arise from the children will be answered honestly. Any resources that we will be using have been reviewed to ensure that are appropriate to the age and needs of the children.

We recognise that parents play an important part in their child's RSE, and we would like to encourage you to explore these questions / topics with your child at home as well, but we would also invite you along to an online meeting with the year 5/6 team at **4pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** via Zoom, where we will clarify the RSE programme and answer your questions.

Join Zoom Meeting (link)

<https://zoom.us/j/91032153443?pwd=Uy9YWIRoaENkTGwveVhPY0ZhZW16dz09>

Meeting ID: 910 3215 3443

Passcode: Minster1

The content covered within the Relationships Education and Health Education is statutory. Sex education content covers topics included in the Science National Curriculum. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the Head of School. If you have questions you would like to ask about this please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or the PSHE coordinator, Mrs Kovacs-Pereira

Yours sincerely,

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