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## **Y5 Sex and Relationship Education**

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our ongoing Personal Social and Health Education programme, the pupils in Year 5 will be discussing and watching a video on the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. These sessions will take place after the May half-term break. The material to be viewed is that agreed by the staff, parents and governors who believe it to be suitable for Year 5 pupils and appropriate for their stage of development.

In order for you to view the materials, we will be placing the relevant video on a password-protected page on the Pegasus Academy Trust website from 9am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 until 4.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. A link to this page and the password will be sent to all Year 5 parents via text at the end of this week.

The Sex and Relationship Education content will be taught across 2 sessions and for each one, the boys and girls will view the materials separately; this is to make the children more comfortable and to also provide each group with the information relevant to them.

These sessions are closely linked to our science curriculum, where the children learn about the human life cycle and about sexual reproduction. This learning is compulsory for all children under the National Curriculum, however you do have the right to withdraw your child from the SRE lessons. Should you decide to do this, then you will need to put this in an email to the school. Nevertheless, we believe that it is extremely important that all the children are given the information first hand and in the safe environment within their class, so please consider this choice carefully.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

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