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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be well aware from the prospectus you received when your child began his/her education at Hodgson Academy, it is the policy of the academy in line with statutory requirements to deliver a full, comprehensive and well balanced Sex and Relationships education programme.

At present your child is receiving this education within the context of his/her PSHE/Citizenship lessons. The units of work being delivered are done so in a manner appropriate to their age and development. Throughout all years there is a large focus on the importance of family life and personal relationships.

The units of work cover a number of areas such as, reproductive organs, physical and emotional changes that take place during puberty, the contraction of sexually transmitted diseases and sexually transmitted infections, methods of contraception and successful relationships.

On request to the Principal, parents have the right to inspect the schemes of work and the school policy if they so desire. It is also a parent's right to withdraw their child from certain parts of the programme if they wish, however, both myself, the governors and the senior leadership team believe that the teaching offered is appropriate and urge parents to allow their children to take part in the programme.

Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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