



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will soon receive a unit of lessons on relationships, sexual health and personal safety.

The purpose of the upcoming unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on love and respect. This is to encourage the eventual development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The unit will develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

All areas link to the statutory National Curriculum.

*Sex and Relationship Education Guidance. As stated in the previous section, schools are currently required to have regard to the Sex and Relationship Education Guidance, published in 2000. For quick reference, some key guidance included within it is reproduced below. This information is not meant to be comprehensive, but instead to give a brief introduction to what the guidance recommends. Primary schools 1.12. The Department recommends that all primary schools should have a sex and relationship education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the children. It should ensure that both boys and girls know about puberty and how a baby is born - as set out in Key Stages 1 and 2 of the National Science Curriculum.*

*Section 3 gives further information on what should be taught at these stages and how this should be rooted in the PSHE framework. 1.13 All children, including those who develop earlier than the average, need to know about puberty before they experience the onset of physical changes.*

**If you wish to remove your child from the lessons on sexual health and safe relationships would you please only return to me the-opt out slip below before the programme starts.**

Class teachers will begin the programme during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss the programme further.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Graney and Mrs Bland

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I would like to opt my child out of the sexual health and safe relationships lessons.

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Name of child

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Signature of parent