



# WENLOCK CE ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

## PSCHE – Parent meeting – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

As a part of your child's education at Wenlock CE Academy, we promote personal well-being and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education Programme (PSCHE).

PSCHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives with positive relationships and to meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, at the beginning of next term, starting Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June and onwards, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Health Education (RHE) aspect of this programme.

We have decided to teach the 'conception' element that will be lesson 3 for Year 6 and lesson 4 for Year 5. There is also a lesson in Year 4 which covers 'Having a baby'. These lessons are not statutory in primary schools, which means you can choose to opt your child out of these lessons if you wish to do so. The rest of the content of the lessons is a statutory part of PSCHE, and it is not an option for pupils to be withdrawn. We follow an established published scheme used by schools nationwide named JIGSAW.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions that help prepare them for relationships of all kinds in the modern world. PSCHE education is taught throughout the school in a group every year and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body.

We invite you to join us for a parental information event where we can inform you of the material that the children will be taught, which will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at 3.45 pm. This will last approximately 30 minutes. Following this meeting, if you wish for your child to be withdrawn, please write this to the school and arrange a meeting with Ms Burke or me to discuss your concerns.

If you would like to learn more, we urge you to discuss this with your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hudson  
Deputy Headteacher/ PSCHE lead

