

Dear Families,

Sex education is delivered to pupils in year 9, 10 and 11 during their Fit for Life lessons. We believe that the delivery of sex education is very important and it enables pupils to make informed decisions.

Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). Before granting any such request, the RSE Lead or Headteacher will discuss the request with parents and, as appropriate, with the child to ensure that their wishes are understood and to clarify the nature and purpose of the curriculum.

Parents' can request to withdraw their child, up to and until three terms before the child turns 16. After that point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school should make arrangements to provide the child with sex education during one of those terms.

If you wish to request that your child does not receive sex education in Fit for Life, please email kate.winder@johnspence.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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