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*'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37*

Summer Term 2025

### **Sex and Relationship Education- Right to Withdraw**

Dear Parents,

Each year, we have a statutory requirement to offer Sex and Relationship Education to all students as part of a fully comprehensive Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum. As a school, we follow the 'Jigsaw' programme for all of our PSHE teaching, including Sex and Relationship Education.

Within this half term, all students will take part in the 'Changing Me' unit of our Jigsaw programme, which covers the statutory Sex and Relationship objectives. Children are taught in individual year groups for these lessons to ensure that they are receiving age-appropriate lessons, specific to their year group. Details of what is taught in each year group, as well as further information about Sex and Relationship Education in our school, can be found in the 'Relationships, Sex and Health Education' policy on the school website here:

<https://www.cuckneyprimaryschool.co.uk/pshe-relationships-sex-and-health-education/> .

#### **Right to withdraw**

As Relationships and Health Education is now statutory at primary level and parents do not have the right to withdraw their child from these areas of learning. However, parents do have the right to withdraw their child from the non-statutory components of Sex Education. Before doing so parents are encouraged to talk to the class teacher and/or view the teaching resources in order to inform any decisions regarding withdrawing their child.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the following Key Stage 2 lessons within our Jigsaw programme:

- Year 5, Lesson 4- Conception
- Year 5, Lesson 5- Age of consent
- Year 6, Lesson 3- Conception to birth

#### **How to withdraw**

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing and addressed to the headteacher (either via letter or email) by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. The headteacher will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action. Alternative work will be given to those who are withdrawn from these lessons. The Sex and Relationship Education curriculum will be shared with parents to ensure coverage if pupils are withdrawn.

We always welcome your comments and feedback on our RSHE policy and curriculum. Please send any thoughts to the school by phone, email or in writing.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Worboys- PSHE/SRE Lead