



19 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Sex and Relationships Education

As part of the school's Citizenship programme, your child will soon be participating in 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 development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The unit will develop understanding and attitudes which will help students to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner, and to appreciate the responsibilities inherent in long-term relationships and parenthood, as well as addressing topics such as the types of contraception available and LGBTQ+ rights.

Should you have any questions about this unit, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on the school telephone number or by email on jennifer.hicks@icknield.oxon.sch.uk. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of sex education. If you wish to withdraw your child from the lessons on sexual health and safe relationships would you please let me know before the unit starts. Class teachers will begin teaching this topic during the week beginning 23 April 2019.

Yours faithfully

Jen Hicks
Head of Citizenship