

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we will soon be teaching RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) in Year 2. We are planning to teach the majority of this on **Thursday 3rd** and **Friday 4th July**.

Through the teaching of the JIGSAW scheme of learning, alongside the school's RSHE Policy, the Year 2 coverage will focus on:

- Naming of body parts (including vagina, testicles and penis)
- Differences between being a boy and a girl
- Understanding that some parts of the body are private
- Stereotypes and how gender stereotypes are not fixed- to be proud of you
- Rules for resisting pressure
- Keeping safe (appropriate and inappropriate touching)
- Growing from young to old – understanding that it is a natural process, not in my control and happens to everyone at different rates.

It will be taught using age appropriate diagrams, animations and vocabulary and the pupils will have an opportunity to ask their own questions. If you would like to read the school's RSHE policy it can be found on the school website underneath the policies tab <https://stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/RSHE-policy.pdf>

We will be holding a parent meeting at **3.45 pm on Thursday 26th June** in the Year 2 classroom. This will be an opportunity to view some of the resources we will be using and ask any additional questions. You do have the right to withdraw your child from certain parts of the RSHE curriculum, if you so wish, but please come and discuss this with us first.

Can you please use Arbor to confirm your permission for your child to attend these sessions by **Friday 27th June**.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ives

