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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Character Development Lessons in Diamond

I am writing to let you know that over the coming weeks the children in the Diamond Learning Zone will be covering some sensitive topics in their Character Development lessons. These lessons incorporate the Relationships, Sex and Health Education Curriculum and as part of their transition plan in getting children secondary school ready they will be covering the following topics:

- What changes does our body go through during puberty?
- How might thoughts and feelings change during puberty?
- What is a sexual relationship?
- What is the process of human reproduction?

These lessons will include: How pregnancy occurs, contraception, responsibilities of a parent, the menstrual cycle, external genitalia etc.

I just wanted to make you aware that these topics are coming up soon so that you can be prepared for any 'tricky' questions your children may come home and ask or prepare for conversations they might want to have with you or other family members.

Key vocabulary which will be used can be found on our website under Our Learning/Curriculum Areas/Character Development then scroll down to find a pdf document called "RSHE Vocabulary Reference".

If you have any questions or concerns please either speak to Miss Hepple or myself.
Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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