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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 - SRE Information Letter

At Etonbury Academy, one of the aims of our Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education (PSHCE) curriculum is to promote well-being and effective health education for all of our Secondary students.

Integrated into our PSHCE programme is the essential aspect of SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) because students need to develop their understanding of relationships, sex and sexual health.

SRE lessons provide the students with the opportunities to learn about themselves in a safe environment while encouraging students to take responsibility for their own and other's sexual health. We aim to help our students reduce behaviours that may place them at risk by providing them with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will help them make safe and responsible choices about relationships and sex.

The Year 7 SRE is taught as a developing topic designed to help the students answer questions that are relevant to them while building on the child's, age appropriate, knowledge and understanding. This module is run in conjunction with the Science topic of 'Reproduction' but links in more to the relationship side of SRE and coping with emotions. Therefore, I would like to inform you that after Christmas, as part of PSHCE lessons, pupils will be receiving their SRE lessons.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about these issues before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely,

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