



The Berkeley Academy

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Head Teacher: Louise Gohr



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Dear Parents,

As part of the RHSE National Curriculum pupils in year 5 are taught about their changing bodies and what will happen during puberty. We are sure you will agree that this is an essential part of the curriculum as it helps to alleviate anxiety and uncertainty over the changes they may be experiencing, or to help prepare for when things do start to change.

During these lessons, the children will be introduced to the changes that happen to both male and female bodies but will have a main focus on the emotional challenges they face and how to deal with these in an appropriate way.

We wanted to notify you of these lessons so that if your child wants to continue these conversations at home where they may ask questions using some of the vocabulary they have been taught in school. Some of the vocabulary which will be used is as follows: hormones, menstruation, periods, sperm, eggs, ovaries, testicles, vagina, penis, puberty, emotions, hormones, changes, feelings, support, control.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 5 team if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs Moffett, Miss Talbot and Mrs Veale



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