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Parental Request to withdraw a child from some, or all, of sex education delivered as part of the statutory Relationships and Sex Education

At Cheapside School, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit). We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle (unit)

- Year 5, Lesson 4 (Conception)
- Year 6, Lesson 3 (Conception, birth)
- Year 6, Lesson 4 (Adolescent friendships)

The school will inform parents of this right before the Changing Me Puzzle is taught in Years 5-6.

We will not be teaching the sex education lesson outlined in the Jigsaw scheme in Year 4 (Having a Baby) but as an alternative to this lesson we will focus on the responsibilities of parenthood, the kinds of things that influence our lives as we grow and how people may feel about this.

In Year 6 we will be focusing on Adolescent Friendships rather than the suggested "Boyfriends and Girlfriends" lesson. This focuses on some of the balance between wanting to fit in, when to be assertive and how to behave in different scenarios.

Name of child: _____

I would like to withdraw my child from the above lessons in respect of sex education.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NB: Please note that all aspects of the statutory relationship education will be taught in all years.