

## Head Teacher

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Dear Parents

As part of the Year 6 PSHCE work on human development, **Year 6** pupils will be given a range of talks from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January about the changes expected in puberty. They will be shown a series of short clips recommended by North Yorkshire which can be viewed at

[https://www.healthpromotion.ie/health/inner/busy\\_bodies](https://www.healthpromotion.ie/health/inner/busy_bodies)

They clearly but sensitively deal with the human reproductive process in a way entirely suitable to children in this age group. (The age of consent mentioned in this video is 17 as it is the Irish age of consent. This will be corrected and pointed out to the children.)

Following the discussion, it would be appropriate for you to talk to your children to make sure that they have understood what they saw or heard, and that any playground myths surrounding these changes in life are put into perspective.

If for some reason you would prefer your child was not included, please contact me in writing or via email and alternative arrangements will be made for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mr Russell



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