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Dear Parents and carers

Year 7 Science: Reproduction and Growth

As part of their Key Stage 3 Science studies, your child will shortly be starting a unit of work on reproduction and growth.

Our studies follow the National Curriculum and cover the human reproductive cycle including conception; fertilisation and foetal development; genetics; growth; development; adolescence; behaviour and how health can be affected by diet; drugs and disease. We will be considering how knowledge and understanding of science informs personal and collective decisions, including those on sexual health.

In addition, we will arrange separate sessions for both girls and boys to discuss the physical and emotional changes that are associated with adolescence. We will also be viewing and discussing a number of programmes aimed at your child's age group on these issues.

If you have any questions relating to your child's learning in this area, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely

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Year 7 Science Teacher

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Year 7 Science Teacher