

# VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Article 29

*'Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'*

14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the second Spring term we will be delivering the Growing Up and Changes Education (GUCE) element of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) programme. The aim of teaching GUCE in primary school is to support children's life-long journey of learning about their physical, moral and emotional development, looking at attitudes and values, and developing personal and social skills. All of the lessons will be in keeping with the school's ethos and beliefs.

It is important to note that the main biological part of GUCE is covered through the **compulsory** science curriculum. We will be covering **age appropriate** topics such as friendships, relationships in the wider community, physical and emotional changes during growing up, personal safety, peer pressure and decision making.

You are invited to attend the parent information session on **Tuesday 25th February 2025** from **9.10-9.30am** to discuss the programme with the Headteacher and PSHE coordinator. This will be a refresher session for any parents/carers who haven't attended a previous session or wish for a reminder. You will have the opportunity to ask any question you may have.

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Ellie Pilgrim

PSHE Co-ordinator.



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