

## **Year 6 Guys and Guardians Evening**

**Date**                      **Wednesday 22nd May**  
**Time**                      **7pm – 8.30pm**  
**Venue**                    **Erskine May Hall**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to invite you to our annual 'Guys and Guardians Evening' for Y6 boys and parents/guardians. This is an information evening about the physical and emotional aspects of puberty. Refreshments will be available before the talk.

The educator, Jo Radnor from Bedfordshire's SRE team, has been visiting the school for several years now. She runs the session with input from the boys, confirming the facts and dispelling the myths and rumours about puberty. The changes that occur to both boys and girls are covered during the session. After a talk to boys and parents, the boys leave to discuss with staff anything of which they are unsure, and Jo will answer any queries from parents.

This session has proved to be very popular in the past and feedback from parents and boys has been very positive:

From Parents:

*'Excellent, informative and pitched at the right level.'*

*'It exceeded my expectations.'*

*'It was great that the talk was to the boys and parents were secondary – but involved appropriately.'*

*'The evening was very important and a way to help parents to speak to their child.'*

From Year 6:

*'Jo was very good at talking about everything and she didn't back away from the embarrassing words. I don't think I will be as shy talking about the subject anymore.'*

*'I liked the inclusiveness and the way Jo was down to earth and on our level so it was easy to understand her.'*

*'I'm ready for puberty now!'*

We hope that you and your son will be able to join us for the evening. To give us an idea of numbers, could you please register online [here](#). For further information, please contact [eloader@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:eloader@bedfordschool.org.uk)

Kind regards,

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