



Dear Parents,

As part of the Biology curriculum in Upper 3 the next topic of study is reproduction in humans. This will cover:

- The function of the male and female reproductive systems
- The menstrual cycle
- Fertilisation and sexual intercourse
- Gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta.

We provide plenty of opportunity for your daughter to ask questions about all aspects of this area of study. We are making you aware of the specific content of this unit of work as your daughter may want to ask more questions at home or discuss further what they have talked about in class. Should you have any questions please contact your daughter's biology teacher, either Mrs King, sophie.king@gatewaysschool.co.uk or Mrs Braithwaite, laura.braithwaite@gatewaysschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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