



21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Towards the end of the Summer Term 2025, the Department for Education (DfE) published updated statutory guidance for RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education). This new guidance replaced the current 2019 version, and schools have until September 2026 to review and adapt their curriculum and policies to ensure they are fully compliant.

As a result, we have made a small number of minor adjustments to our existing PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) policy. These updates ensure that our provision continues to meet statutory requirements while remaining age-appropriate and in line with our school's values. Please be reassured that there are no significant changes to the overall content or approach of our curriculum.

Before formally adopting the updated policy, we will be holding a four-week consultation period, starting today, to give parents and carers the opportunity to review the proposed changes and provide feedback. Please find a draft copy of the updated policy attached for your consideration.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the policy, our PSHE team will be available to talk through the changes, address any questions or concerns, and allow you to look over the materials we will be using in school. Please contact the school office by phone or email, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We would also like to reassure you that we will continue to use the SCARF scheme to support the planning and delivery of our PSHE and RSHE lessons. SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) is a comprehensive and carefully structured programme designed specifically for primary schools. It provides clear, age-appropriate lesson plans, resources and guidance to ensure that sensitive topics are taught in a way that is accessible, inclusive and appropriate for pupils at each stage of their development. The scheme also supports pupils' mental wellbeing and promotes positive relationships, helping children to build the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe and healthy.

Thank you for your continued support. We value your feedback and look forward to working together during this consultation period.

Kind regards,

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