

RHSE Update

It has been suggested that we take feedback from parents regarding the teaching of RHSE. This feedback can then be used to review and, where appropriate, refine the curriculum.

I have a template Microsoft Form that we can use for the parent/carers consultation. There is also a pupil version available if we would like to gather pupils' views.

The consultation should be viewed as an opportunity to inform parents/carers about the planned curriculum and seek their feedback. While the updated RSHE statutory guidance means that certain content must continue to be taught, parents/carers' views can be considered when reviewing aspects of the curriculum that are not prescribed in this way.

For example, if a parent/carers expressed concern about pupils learning about FGM, this would not be something that could simply be removed, as it forms part of the statutory requirements. However, if feedback related to the year group in which particular content is taught, or suggested additional content, we could consider whether any changes would be appropriate and workable within your curriculum.

Ultimately, this is a consultation exercise rather than an opportunity for parents/carers to determine or overrule the curriculum. Their feedback should be considered alongside the statutory requirements, educational rationale and what is appropriate and workable for the school.

RHSE is taught in years 7 – 11. Please see the document named *2026-27 PD RHSE Citizenship Curriculum* for what is covered and when. Bryden Joy – Trust LP for PHSE/Citizenship – is in the process of planning the remaining RHSE lessons in line with statutory guidance. The document linked below shows each lesson and where they meet the guidance. He expects to have the rest of this planned before Christmas.

[OAT Citizenship & PSHE V3.0 standards mapping - updated August 2026.xlsx](#)