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Dear Parents,

Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy Parent Consultation at Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. This gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may already be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education announced changes to Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) following nationwide consultation. This has been further updated, ready for teaching in September 2026. The guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding, and healthy relationships. Schools are required to consult annually with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. Attached you will find our RSE policy, and you will see a summary of the curriculum content per year group. The resources we use to deliver these lessons are all age-appropriate and are tailored to the age and physical and emotional maturity of our pupils. They will be delivered through the comprehensive Jigsaw scheme. Parents can request to see planning if they wish.

The Statutory guidance can be found at:

[Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK](#)

We invite you to complete a questionnaire via Google Forms. Please follow the link below.

[RSE Consultation Spring 2026 - Fill in form](#)



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This letter and additional resources will be posted on our website under the 'Key Information - Curriculum' tab: RSE Consultation. Your views are very important to us, and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process as soon as we possibly can. Please provide any feedback by 31st January 2026.

Withdrawal from RSE lessons: Parents will not be able to withdraw their child from Relationships Education in the primary phase, which includes infant schools. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE. The science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.

Parents should also be aware that schools are legally required to provide a broad and balanced curriculum. Relationship topics can arise incidentally in other subjects, and it is not possible to withdraw pupils from these relatively limited and often unplanned discussions. I hope this letter and the attached information go some way to alleviate any worries you may have. We are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the PSHE curriculum, which we feel will benefit all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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