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Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships, Health and Sex Education – Parental Consultation

As you may be aware, the Department for Education updated its statutory guidance for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education in July 2025. Schools have been given one year to implement this guidance and must be fully compliant by 1 September 2026.

The current and updated guidance can be found here:
Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK

Our school uses Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, which includes all statutory RSHE requirements and delivers learning through six themed units across the year.

What do Jigsaw lessons provide for your child?

- Safeguarding and pupil wellbeing
- Age-appropriate content
- Accurate information, including correct names for body parts
- A safe and supportive learning environment
- Opportunities to ask questions and discuss common concerns
- Understanding of healthy, respectful relationships
- Awareness of when relationships are not healthy
- Information about where to find support and help

What does this guidance mean for parents and children?

- Schools create safe spaces for meaningful discussion
- Teaching remains age-appropriate at all stages
- Children build on positive early relationships to understand respect and kindness
- Children learn how to stay safe and how to seek help when needed

We are now in the consultation phase and welcome feedback from parents and carers on our draft policy. The deadline for parental feedback is **Friday 20th March 2026**.

Please ensure you have read or are familiar with:

- Our proposed draft RSE policy (scroll down to find 'RSHE Policy February 2026 – Draft') – Policies - Bourne Elsea Park
- Statutory guidance – Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK
- What do primary schools have to teach? A guide for parents – parents-guide-to-rshe-in-primary-schools-2026.pdf

We would then welcome your feedback via the consultation questionnaire:
Abbey Academies Trust Relationships, Health and Sex Education Parent and Carer Consult – Fill in form

Your views are very important to us. We will share the outcome of the consultation later this term. Following consideration of all feedback, the final policy will be published on the school website.

Yours sincerely



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