# BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that our PSHE Policy has now been finalised and formally approved by the Trustees within our Trust.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share feedback during the consultation process. We received 19 responses across our three schools, and your views have helped to shape the final version of the policy.

**In response to parent and carer feedback:**

- The policy has been renamed the *Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education Policy and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy* to better reflect the full breadth of the curriculum.
- We have confirmed that there are two Sex Education lessons, taught in Year 5 and Year 6. Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from these lessons, and the process is clearly outlined within the policy.
- We received mixed feedback about the removal of a Sex Education lesson from Year 4. This change has been made in line with government guidance, which recommends that Sex Education is taught from Year 5 onwards. It also allows more time to focus on newly introduced statutory areas, including safety education.

Our PSHE and RSHE curriculum is delivered through Jigsaw, a mindful and structured approach that supports children's emotional wellbeing, relationships and personal development alongside statutory learning.

The policy is now available on the school website. We are pleased to confirm that our curriculum is fully compliant with statutory requirements in preparation for September 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

The PSHE Team