

PSHE & RSE Parent Consultation 2026

Thank you to all parents and carers who contributed to our PSHE and RSE consultation. Below is a summary of the key themes raised and how we will respond.

	You said	We will
Curriculum transparency	Clearer information about what is being taught Regular updates Stronger partnership with home	Update the curriculum map on the school website in September. This will include new statutory topics being introduced to the curriculum. Share half-termly curriculum overviews via email with any pertinent topics. Continue parental engagement opportunities such as parent surveys during the year. This will happen at least once per year.
Content Coverage and Current Curriculum	Strong focus on mental health, relationships, online safety, bullying, and wellbeing Interest in AI, finance, and civic education.	Continue delivering and strengthening these areas. Our current curriculum already includes mental health and coping strategies, online safety and AI, relationships and consent, bullying and conflict, financial education (budgeting, debt, cryptocurrency), democracy and elections, and physical health including first aid.
Safeguarding and Sensitive Topics	Concerns about exposure to harmful content and safeguarding risks.	Teach topics in an age-appropriate way, including online risks, consent, and exploitation, with carefully sequenced content and clear safety strategies. Follow the statutory guidance for delivery of safeguarding topics.
Inclusivity and Representation	Curriculum should be inclusive, respectful, and representative of different identities and backgrounds.	Deliver an inclusive curriculum that reflects diverse experiences and



		ensures all students feel safe and supported.
Age Appropriateness and Parental Role	Concerns about age-appropriateness Desire for parental involvement and choice	Follow statutory guidance. Ensure all content is age-appropriate. Inform parents/carers of their right to withdraw from sex education only, in consultation with the Principal. Continue taking feedback from families through an annual survey.
Support for Different Learners	Some students may need additional support to access the content.	Adapt topics and content accordingly to suit the needs of all students. Continue teaching students in streamed sets in Years 7-9.
Strengths Highlighted	Overall the curriculum is valuable and important for young people.	Emphasise the importance of PSHE topics through lessons, assemblies and drop down days. Continue delivering a high-quality curriculum while adapting it in response to parent/carers, staff and student feedback.
AI concerns	Concern about appropriate use of AI and the importance of reducing screen time and encouraging non-screen-based interests.	Continue teaching students about responsible and critical use of technology, including AI, through our existing digital resilience and online safety curriculum. Emphasise the importance of balance, including offline activities, wellbeing and healthy screen use.