

Waverley School
311 Yardley Green Road
Bordesley Green East
Birmingham
B9 5QA
Tel: 0121 566 6600
Fax: 0121 566 6601
Email: enquiry@waverley.bham.sch.uk
Web: www.waverley.bham.sch.uk



26 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Consultation on the School's New Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) Policy

We are writing to inform you that the school is beginning a consultation on our proposed new Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) Policy.

The proposed policy has been developed in line with the revised statutory guidance published by the Department for Education in July 2025. This updated guidance applies to relationships education, relationships and sex education, and health education, and comes into effect from September 2026. The guidance sets out the statutory requirements schools must have regard to when designing and delivering RSHE. The Department for Education's statutory guidance can be accessed on the GOV.UK website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

RSHE plays an important role in supporting pupils' wellbeing and helping them understand healthy relationships, personal development, and how to keep themselves safe. We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers, and we welcome your views as part of this consultation process.

Consultation period:

The consultation will run from 26 January 2026 to 13 February 2026. During this time, parents and carers are invited to review the proposed policy and associated materials and to share their feedback.

Parents and carers forum

We will be hosting a parents and carers forum to provide an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposed policy in more detail:

Date: **10th February**

Time: **3.30 - 4pm**

Location: **Waverley Secondary School Hall**

Accessing the policy and supporting materials

To support the consultation, a dedicated section has been added to our school website. This includes:

- A copy of the proposed RSHE Policy
- Example curriculum materials used to deliver RSHE
- A curriculum overview showing when and how topics are taught

- Information about arrangements for parents and carers who may wish to withdraw their child from elements of the RSE curriculum that are not statutory, in accordance with the revised guidance

These resources can be accessed at [Waverley School - PSHRE Consultation](#)

We encourage all parents and carers to take part in the consultation. Feedback can be shared by e-mailing enquiry@waverley.bham.sch.uk by 13 February 2026.

All feedback received during the consultation period will be considered before the policy is finalised and adopted by the school.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr H. Derry

Principal

Waverley School – Secondary & Sixth Form