Morley RSHE News

Policy Review Consultation

Dear Parents/Carers

In line with current statutory guidance, we have reviewed and updated our RSHE policy to ensure it continues to meet legal requirements and supports pupils' wellbeing, safety and personal development, ready for the implementation of the new guidance in September 2026.

The government has updated the national guidance to ensure the curriculum remains relevant and responsive to the challenges of modern life because we know that the world for all young people continues to change rapidly - especially with the influence of social media and online life.

As part of our review, we have altered our policies to include any necessary changes but before they are finalised, we would like to share them with you and give you the opportunity to give your views and ask any questions.

As with all areas of our work, we take the responsibility of teaching the children extremely seriously and have worked hard to make sure that our provision remains clear, age-appropriate and in line with statutory guidance and best practice.

Updates:

• Sex education is now taught only in Years 5 and 6. Sex education content is no longer taught in Year 4, ensuring learning about human reproduction is delivered at a developmentally appropriate stage.

• Health Education (including puberty) continues to be taught in line with national requirements, and parents cannot withdraw children from this statutory learning.

• Digital literacy and online safety learning has been strengthened, reflecting children's increasing engagement with the online world and the importance of staying safe, recognising risk and knowing how to seek help.

• Information for parents about what is statutory and how PSHE is taught has been clarified.

As with all areas of school life, this work reflects our commitment to *The Morley Feeling – Togetherness, Love and Passion*.

Consultation process

Please read the attached draft policies and if you have any comments, please follow the link and complete the online form by 31st May 2026.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gLB7zZ9cFk?origin=lprLink

Your views are especially important to us, and we will respond to you on the outcome of this process later. Once we have considered all the feedback the updated policies will be uploaded to the school's website.

While there are elements of the curriculum that schools are legally required to teach, this consultation is an important opportunity for us to listen to your views, answer any questions and ensure clarity about what is taught and when. As always, lessons are delivered sensitively and, in an age-appropriate way, with children supported to learn in a safe and respectful environment.

Thank you for your continued support and for working with us to ensure our PSHE and RSHE provision is inclusive, age-appropriate and supportive of all pupils.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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PSHE/RSHE Lead