The Berkeley Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent consultation: Relationships, Sex and Health Education

The Department for Education has published updated statutory guidance on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), and Health Education, which came into effect on 1 September 2026. You can read the full guidance here: Department for Education: Relationships, Sex and Health Education guidance

We are reviewing our policy and curriculum in line with this guidance and would like to invite parents and carers to contribute to this process. Working in partnership with families helps us provide teaching that is age-appropriate, sensitive and responsive to our pupils' needs.

Having carefully reviewed the updated guidance, we are reassured that much of its content is already reflected in our PSHCE curriculum. We therefore anticipate relatively few changes, while welcoming the opportunity to strengthen our provision, particularly in supporting children's safety and wellbeing.

We warmly invite you to a consultation session in school on Wednesday 18th November from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. During the session, we will:

- Explain the updated guidance and what it means for primary schools.
- Share our current curriculum and examples of teaching resources.
- Discuss proposed changes to our policy and provision.
- Explain how teaching supports children to develop healthy relationships, keep themselves safe and prepare for the next stage of their education.
- Provide opportunities for you to ask questions and share your views.

If you would like to attend, please complete the Microsoft form so that we can arrange suitable seating and refreshments.

PSHE Parent Meeting Wednesday 18th November – Fill in form

If you are unable to attend, we would still welcome your questions and feedback. Please email admin@berkeley.cheshire.sch.uk by Tuesday 10th November 2026 You may also use this address to request access to the proposed policy and relevant curriculum materials.

All feedback will be considered as part of our review, alongside the statutory requirements. We will share the outcome of the consultation and any resulting changes with parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide a caring, supportive environment in which our children can learn and thrive.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gohr — Headteacher, The Berkeley Academy

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