

## Relationship and Sex Education Policy 2026

### Consultation Feedback

The Consultation on the revised schemes of work and the RSE policy has now closed. The consultation ran from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026. Parents were invited to read the policy and the schemes of work and submit feedback through a Microsoft form.

#### The consultation received 12 responses in total.

10 responses were positive and in favour of the RSE policy and scheme overview.

2 responses were from parents wishing to withdraw their children from the year 6 optional lessons.

#### Comments included:

'I'm happy for her to learn'

'All looks good and the right age for year 6 children'

'No comments or questions, I think it is an important life lesson'

'No questions, thanks!'

'Very appropriate curriculum, happy that schools will be adopting this at an early stage'

#### There were two questions:

*'Very good. If there are any recommended resources for parents to discuss with our children at home, please let me know.'*

The NSPCC have some advice for talking to your child about respectful relationships which can be found with the following link: [Healthy relationships | NSPCC](#) . There is further advice from Brook Young People on the following link [RSE at home - parents and carers](#)

*If the two main things - puberty and pregnancy- are optional, what are the other lessons about? Aren't these two lessons the most important ones to teach our children in year 6? Can you outline the other lessons - how many?*

There are two specific lesson in year 6 which contain non-statutory information about puberty, reproduction and pregnancy. This does not mean that the children do not learn about puberty or reproduction at all. The year 4 and 5 curriculum is focused on the changes that happen to a young person's body as they get older and go through puberty. The science curriculum also includes the scientific facts about pregnancy and reproduction. I suggest looking back through the schemes of work for all the lessons within KS2 to see how the curriculum is sequenced. You can find these on our RSE webpage. [Botley School - Relationships and Sex Education\(RSE\) and Health Education](#)