

Farnham Primary School

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2nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently reviewed our relationships and health education (RHE) curriculum and policy in light of updated statutory government guidance.

Key changes:

- There's a greater focus on online safety and wellbeing such as online financial harms including gaming, game monetisation, scams and fraud – as well as age restrictions on online content.
- A greater focus on relationships including boundaries in relationships and violence prevention.
- Content on helping pupils to critically engage with what they see online and recognise their rights – for example privacy, consent and personal data including the use of location settings.
- There continues to be a focus on helping pupils understand their bodies and the changes they might experience. This includes learning the correct names for body parts (including genitalia from Year 5 onwards). This reflects best practice in ensuring the children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe, including the ability to identify and report signs of abuse.
- Personal safety has been added to the curriculum with an emphasis on recognising and reducing risk, in the context of fire and travel safety — for example around water, roads and railways.
- A new topic in the curriculum is bereavement; recognising that this can cause a range of feelings, and that everyone grieves differently.

Our RHE is taught through books from The Story Project and supplemented with lessons created by West Yorkshire Police called Pol-Ed.

Details regarding how we teach the curriculum and the curriculum content are included in the policy which can be requested in draft form from the office but if you would like further information or to ask any questions / see resources please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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