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Dear Families,

The government has introduced new relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education guidance, that we're required to follow from **1 September 2026**.

Because of this, we are consulting with parents/carers, learners and staff to make sure our new curriculum meets the government's requirements, as well as the needs of all our learners.

We've worked hard to make sure that our new curriculum reflects:

- Our pupils' ages and developmental stages, as well as their physical and emotional maturity and cultural and religious backgrounds
- Every pupil's learning needs, including the needs of any pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Our school's and our trust's vision and values
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We've now updated our RSE policy to include our proposed new curriculum.

You'll find a copy of our new draft policy attached to this letter. We've also made it available on our website at [Port Isaac Academy - PSHE](#), alongside the specific curriculum our school will use. The policy outlines how and why we teach these important topics, as well your rights to view materials used and details about the right to withdraw your child from certain aspects of the curriculum.

We'd like your feedback on the proposed RSHE curriculum, and the draft policy. You can give your feedback by emailing rshepolicy@celtrust.org.

We would welcome your thoughts on the curriculum overview, the policy, or any other issues related to the new relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education guidance.

The link for the statutory guidance can be found here:

[Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK](#)

The deadline for responding to the consultation is 13th July 2026.

Many thanks

Jennifer Young

Head of School

