



Tuesday 11th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently the Department for Education has reviewed the RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) curriculum and released some draft guidance. A schools and parents statement can be found [here](#).

As you will be aware, we follow the Jigsaw programme for PSHE to ensure that all aspects of the curriculum are taught in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. This term the focus is on 'Relationships' and therefore aspects of the RSE curriculum are covered. In light of the proposed changes due to take effect from next academic year, we have decided to implement the minor changes from this term. Below are these changes.

- Sex education will no longer be taught before Year 5. There is one lesson which will be taken out of Year 4's plan this term.
- There are two lessons in Year 3 that include a very basic introduction to puberty. These will be readdressed as noting changes inside and outside of the body, without specific reference to 'puberty.'
- In Years 1 and 2, there are references to changes and growth, including naming the body parts in Year 2, but there is no mention of puberty in either year group.

I hope you find this update useful and as always, if you would like further information about our PSHE and RSE curriculum there is information [here](#) on our website or please get in touch by email enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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