

# Cams Lane Primary School

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Dear Parent/ carer,

## Information for Parents and Carers

The updated Relationships And Sex Education, (RSE) guidance for primary schools in England comes into effect from **September 2026**. The changes focus mainly on **how schools teach and communicate the curriculum**, rather than introducing many new topics.

### Key Changes from 2026

#### 1. Stronger Partnership with Parents

Schools will be expected to:

- Be more transparent about what is taught
- Share information and resources with parents

**What this means for parents:** More opportunities to understand and discuss the curriculum.

***Your child's PHSE topics are shared half termly on curriculum maps available on the school website. If you would like to see resources more in depth for your child, then this can be emailed upon request via the office.***

#### 2. Greater Focus on Healthy Relationships

Teaching will place increased emphasis on:

- Positive friendships
- Respect for others
- Empathy and kindness
- Good communication skills
- Understanding healthy relationships

**What this means for children:** Learning how to build and maintain positive relationships.

#### 4. More Emphasis on Life Skills

Alongside knowledge, children will develop skills such as:

- Recognising and managing feelings



- Communicating effectively
- Resolving disagreements
- Setting personal boundaries
- Knowing when and how to seek help

**What this means for children:** Greater confidence in managing everyday situations.

## 5. Increased Focus on Safeguarding and Online Safety

Children will learn more about:

- Personal boundaries
- Privacy and consent
- Safe and unsafe situations
- Online relationships
- Reporting worries or concerns

**What this means for children:** Better understanding of how to stay safe both online and offline.

## 6. Understanding Different Families

Children will continue to learn that families can look different but share important qualities such as:

- Love
- Care
- Support
- Stability

**What this means for children:** Respect and understanding for different family circumstances.

## What Has Not Changed?

- ✓ Relationships Education remains compulsory in primary schools.
- ✓ The science curriculum continues to teach the biological aspects of human development.
- ✓ Schools are **not required** to introduce extensive or explicit sex education in primary school. ( However, this is recommended and taught in year 5 and 6 at Cams Lane)
- ✓ Parents retain the right to withdraw their child from any non-statutory sex education lessons offered by the school.

If you require any further information then please see the following link:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/curriculum/rse-pshe-parent-information/>

Thank you, Miss Robinson

