

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



19th June 2026

Feedback from RSHE Policy, Parental Consultations

Dear Parents/Carers/Grownups (referred to as parents in the rest of this letter),

Thank you to all those that attended the meetings held at Lauriston, Sebright and Daubeney Primary Schools. It was good to get your feedback on the Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy updates.

Here are the areas of discuss we had at the schools:

- Which part of the curriculum is statutory (must be taught) and which part can parents withdrawn their children from. **All the curriculum apart from sex education must be taught and there is no right to withdraw pupils from these lessons. Parents can withdrawn children from the sex education lessons in Year 5 or 6.**
- When should sex education be taught in our Schools? There were mixed ideas on when this should be taught. Some parents suggesting earlier, Year 4, other suggesting that Y6 was the most appropriate time. Most of the parents that attended wanted it to be taught in Y6 but were happy for it to be taught in Y5 it there was a need for this to happen. **The policy will be changed to remove the 'and' and replace with 'or' at the beginning of section 5 Sex Education.**
- There were conversations regarding gender identity and biological sex at birth. There was agreement that the two should be separated and that the school would always be respectful and non-judgemental whenever a child was questioning their gender or a parent spoke to the school about their child's gender. **At the end of Section 5 the sentence, 'We will always speak about biological sex with children and when needed discuss gender identity with parents.'**
- In the first meeting, a parent express surprise that there was no mention of grief, loss and bereavement. **This was an error and the section was added before the next two meetings.**

- On-line safety was discussed, considering the new government commitment to ban children under the age of 16 from social media. A new bullet point will be added to address this, but it was understood that this would not be law until the Spring term 2026 – 2027.
- Year 4 curriculum on Changing Bodies was also discussed and when children should learn about puberty. During the discussions it was agreed that this part of the curriculum may need to be taught earlier at times. This detail will be added to the policy for clarity.
- SEND provision was also discussed and parents agreed that all children should be taught the same content, but it should be adapted and delivered differently to meet the children's needs.

I would like to thank the parents who attended once again and hope this letter is helpful for those parents who could not attend the meeting.

The policy will now be updated and go back to the governing body for ratification and will replace the existing policy on the website as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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