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Dear Parent/Carer,



Bottesford Schools Federation PSHE Consultation June 2026

At Bottesford Schools Federation, we are committed to providing high-quality Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that supports your child's development and wellbeing throughout their time with us.

Reviewing our PSHE provision

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum in line with the DfE's updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (published 2025, for implementation from September 2026). This is a positive opportunity to bring our curriculum content up to date in a changing world, whilst maintaining our age-appropriate focus on the core knowledge and essential skills that children need to navigate different aspects of their lives with confidence both in and beyond primary school.

At Bottesford Schools Federation, we use Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, as our comprehensive scheme of work. The programme consists of six half-term units (Puzzles): Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me. Each Puzzle contains lessons that build progressively through the school, developing children's emotional literacy, self-esteem, resilience and understanding of how to build positive, healthy relationships.

The updated guidance enhances the Jigsaw programme we already know and trust, rather than requiring radical changes. The strong foundations remain the same - we continue to focus on building the fundamental skills and knowledge children need - whilst ensuring our content reflects the world they are growing up in. As part of our review, we are also considering how we adapt the programme content to best suit the needs and context of our school community.

Your views matter

As part of our review process, we warmly invite you to review our curriculum with the attached documents. We have included our PSHE policy and curriculum overview to this email and encourage you to take some time to explore these so that you can gain a clear picture of what the new curriculum involves. The documents, and many more, can also be found on the PSHE curriculum pages on both the Infants' and Juniors' websites. Please be aware that these documents may be subject to change, as we take on-board feedback from all stakeholders.

Working in partnership

We believe that PSHE education is most effective when schools and families work together. Your child's wellbeing, safety and personal development are at the heart of everything we do, and we value your input as we ensure our curriculum continues to meet the needs of our school community.

We look forward to hearing your views and invite you to consult on our curriculum offer by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/9bad2czh7aBmKekc7>

The consultation will be open until 26th June 2026. If you wish to discuss the consultation in more detail, please contact your school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to your responses.