

RSHE Compliance Audit Checklist (2026–27)

Key Updates (2026–27)

- Stronger expectations around online safety and media literacy.
- More explicit teaching about pornography and online harms.
- Greater focus on misogyny, harmful attitudes and unhealthy relationship norms.
- Strengthened content relating to coercion, abuse and harmful behaviors.
- Increased emphasis on mental health, self-harm and accessing support.
- New content relating to financial harms, scams and online exploitation.
- Greater clarity about accurate anatomical terminology.
- A stronger expectation that all pupils, including pupils with SEND, access the full curriculum.
- Greater transparency with parents, including easier access to curriculum materials and resources.
- Increased focus on safeguarding throughout the curriculum rather than as a separate theme.

1. Policy & Governance

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Up-to-date RSE Policy in place	/		
Policy published on school website	/		
Parents consulted during policy review	/		
Policy explains parental withdrawal rights	/		
Policy states who teaches RSHE (including visitors)	/		
Policy explains SEND adaptations	/		
Policy explains monitoring & evaluation	/		
Policy reviewed regularly with review date included	/		

2. Curriculum Planning

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Curriculum covers all statutory RSHE content	/		
Age-appropriate and sequenced	/		
Adapted for SEND	/		'A' band lessons are adapted by the SEND team. SHA
Progressive across year groups	/		
Safeguarding embedded	/		
Reflects local needs	/		
Whole-school approach	/		

3. Parent Engagement

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Parents informed	/		Currently updating the school website to provide more information to parents.
Parents can view materials	/		Some samples – lessons are uploaded onto Google classroom for students and parents to view.
Withdrawal process explained	/		
External provider materials shareable	/		
Parents consulted	/		

4. Teaching & Staff

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Staff trained	/		CPD provided 2026 – more may be needed in 2027
Safeguarding procedures understood	/		
Ground rules used	/		
Anonymous questions	/		plan in place to improve this by putting a link on the website to be monitored regularly
External providers quality assured	/		
Resources accurate	/		

5. Secondary Curriculum Coverage

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Relationships	/		
Online Safety	/		
Being Safe	/		
Sexual Health	/		

6. Health Education

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Mental wellbeing	/		
Online wellbeing	/		
Healthy eating	/		
Physical activity	/		
Drugs/alcohol/vaping	/		
Sleep	/		
Vaccinations	/		
First Aid & CPR	/		
Personal safety	/		
Puberty	/		
Menstrual health	/		
Reproductive health	/		
Accessing healthcare	/		

7. Legal Requirements

Requirement	Yes	No	Action Needed
Consent	/		
Age of consent	/		
Online Safety Act	/		
FGM	/		
Forced marriage	/		
Domestic abuse	/		
Protected characteristics	/		
Knife crime	/		
County lines	/		
Gambling	/		
Pornography	/		
Medical consent (Gillick competence)	/		