

Implementing the 2025 RSHE Guidance

A Step-by-Step Guide for Primary SLT and Subject Leads

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1. Review Curriculum Compliance

- ☐ **Review** the updated Jigsaw 3-11 PSHE programme to identify new content areas, noting where content has been strengthened, expanded, or clarified.
- ☐ **Watch** the free, open-access Jigsaw webinars:
 - [Primary RSHE changes: what it means for your school](#)
 - [Jigsaw PSHE 3-11: Updated for the 2025 RSHE Guidance - what do you need to know?](#)
- ☐ **Read** Jigsaw's open-access article:
 - [Navigating the new RSHE Statutory Guidance ensuring meaningful implementation](#)

3. Prioritise inclusion and SEND accessibility

- ☐ **Audit** planning and teaching with SENDCo to ensure RSHE is:
 - Inclusive
 - Accessible
 - Appropriate for all pupils, including those with SEND.
- ☐ **Get in touch** to join Jigsaw's:
 - [SEND Network Meeting](#)
 - [3-11 PSHE Network Meeting](#)
- ☐ **Make** adaptations to the published materials for your school.

5. Communicate with parents / carers

- ☐ **Share** information transparently with parents about:
 - The updated statutory guidance
 - Any changes to your provision
 - The Jigsaw curriculum approach
 - The right to withdraw process
 - Ways in which they can engage in and contribute to the development and teaching of RSHE
- ☐ **Sign up** for our free webinar on 'A Guide to Policy Writing' on 3rd March 2026 or watch on-demand afterwards
- ☐ **Review and share** with parents:
 - Jigsaw's '[Parent Presentation Materials](#)' *
 - Jigsaw's '[Parents Guide to RSHE in Primary schools](#)'
- ☐ **Watch** Jigsaw's [Recorded Parent Presentation Demo](#) * to prepare

7. Monitor Impact and Pupil Voice

- ☐ **Gather** pupil feedback using the methods that work best for your school, such as through teaching and learning, school council, or surveys, ensuring all pupils are included. Use Ofsted's five-point scale to self-assess your RSHE offer.
- ☐ **Access** Jigsaw+ [Pupil Voice support and guidance](#) *
- ☐ **Reflect** upon current and previous feedback to:
 - Encourage engagement and ownership of learning
 - Refine the curriculum and improve delivery

9. Celebrate Success

- ☐ **Start** using the new materials as soon as you are ready
- ☐ **Celebrate** your school's achievements to reinforce the value of RSHE and how it has a positive impact on pupil wellbeing and personal development through:
 - School newsletters
 - Social media
 - Parents' evenings
 - Whole-school events
- ☐ **Reach out** to Jigsaw to share your wow moments through the [Bigger Picture Magazine](#) and via Jigsaw's social media channels for shoutouts.

2. Update Policies

- ☐ **Review** and update relevant policies to reflect the 2025 RSHE statutory guidance, ready to teach from September 2026. This may include PSHE, RSHE, safeguarding, behaviour, and equality policies.
- ☐ **Read** Jigsaw's [Guide to Policy Updating and Consultation](#) *
- ☐ **Download** Jigsaw's [policy template](#) *
- ☐ **Sign up** for our webinar on '[A Guide to Policy Writing](#)' on 3rd March 2026

4. Engage and train governors

- ☐ **Consult** with governors to ensure they:
 - Understand their statutory role in PSHE and RSHE
 - Are familiar with sensitive content within the guidance
 - Provide training so governors are confident in:
 - Supporting school decisions
 - Responding to parental concerns
 - Upholding statutory requirements
 - Sex Education and the Right to Withdraw
- ☐ **Watch** Jigsaw's webinar [RSHE Changes Explained for Governors](#)
- ☐ **Review:** Jigsaw's '[What do Primary Schools have to teach for RSHE](#)' document *

6. Train and upskill staff

- ☐ **Provide** whole-staff training and CPD to ensure teachers are:
 - Confident with updated RSHE content
 - Skilled in handling sensitive topics
 - Meeting diverse student needs
 - Promoting respectful discussion
 - Providing real-life contexts that are age and stage appropriate
 - Aligning the teaching with the school values.
- ☐ **Get in touch** with [School Support](#) for advice on how to support the delivery of Jigsaw PSHE in your school
- ☐ **Review** Jigsaw's [mapping documents and guidance](#)

8. Prepare for Inspection

- ☐ **Review** Inspection Frameworks and toolkits:
 - Ofsted 2025
 - Independent school Inspectorate 2026
- ☐ **Ensure** leaders understand how PSHE and RSHE contribute to:
 - Personal development
 - Behaviour and attitudes
 - Safeguarding and wellbeing
- ☐ **Watch** PSHE in the '[New Ofsted Framework - what do we know so far?](#)'