



## Weekly Bulletin 29th June 2026

### [Headteacher's message](#)

#### **Uniform Update – September 2026**

Following recent consultation with parents, staff and students, the Academy will begin a **phased move towards a more modern, practical and cost-conscious uniform.**

**What's changing from September 2026 Blazer or jumper:** Students may wear a blazer *or* an Academy logo jumper

**Footwear:** Plain black footwear now allowed, including **black trainers (no logos)**

**What stays the same** Shirts and ties Trousers and skirts PE kit and Forest School uniform

**Appearance expectations** A **slightly more flexible approach** will be introduced, including: Clear **KS3 / KS4 expectations** Natural false nails permitted (short, no embellishments) A **single nose stud allowed in KS4**

**Why a phased approach?** Consultation shows strong agreement to **reduce formality and improve comfort and affordability**, but there is **no single agreed final model yet**. A phased approach will: Avoid unnecessary cost for families Allow time for suppliers to adapt Ensure clear and consistent expectations for students

**What happens next? 2026–27:** Transitional year (initial changes in place) **Autumn 2026:** Further consultation on specific proposals **September 2027:** Full revised uniform introduced

**Full details, including FAQs, will be sent home in a letter on Tuesday.**

## [Consultation on our new Relationships and Sex Education \(RSE\) Policy](#) [Policy for consultation](#)

### **What's happening?**

We're consulting with our school community on our new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy, which will be introduced in September 2026.

### **Why are we doing this?**

The Department for Education has updated the statutory guidance for relationships, sex and health education, which all schools must follow from September 2026. We want to make sure our new policy reflects the needs of our pupils and our school community, and we value your input in shaping how we teach these important topics.

Being transparent and proactive in engaging with you about what we teach in RSE helps us to:

- Build a shared understanding of the issues our young people face
- Make sure our curriculum is right for our pupils
- Give you confidence that we're supporting your child's safety and wellbeing
- Create a culture of respect and openness in our school

### **Parent focus group - 9th July**

We're hosting a parent focus group where we can discuss the proposed policy together and hear your views. This will be an opportunity to:

- Understand what we'll be teaching and why
- Ask questions about the curriculum and resources we'll use
- Share your feedback and concerns
- Help shape the final policy

**If you would like to attend, please email [enquiries@ruralenterpriseacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@ruralenterpriseacademy.com) register your interest.**

We'll keep the groups to around 8-10 people to make sure everyone has a chance to contribute, so please let us know as soon as possible if you'd like to take part.

### **Can't make the focus group?**

If you're unable to attend the focus group but would still like to share your views or ask questions, please email with your feedback.

We'll also be sharing the proposed policy and further details about the consultation in the coming weeks, so you can review the materials in your own time.

### **What happens next?**

After the consultation, we'll review all the feedback we receive and use it to finalise our policy. We'll then share the updated policy with you before it comes into effect in September.

## **Key Dates**



1st July Year 6 Transition day

2nd July Year 6 Transition day

8th July Y10 Mock career interviews

8th July LGB meeting

12th July PGL Boreatton Park

13th July Year 10 work experience

17th July Last day of term

Wednesday 2nd September Autumn Term begins