

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

PSHE Curriculum Consultation: Proposal to Adopt Kapow Primary

At Carr Infant School, we are committed to helping every child grow in confidence, develop strong communication skills, and express their creativity. These core values are at the heart of everything we do, including how we teach Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE).

As part of our ongoing curriculum development, we are reviewing how we deliver PSHE and statutory Relationships Education. We are considering adopting the Kapow Primary PSHE scheme across Reception to Year 2 from September 2025.

Why Are We Proposing This Change?

Kapow Primary PSHE is a high-quality, age-appropriate curriculum that supports the national statutory requirements for Relationships Education in primary schools. The scheme provides engaging lessons that help children explore topics such as emotions, friendships, kindness, staying safe, and understanding difference. It is designed specifically for young learners and supports personal development in a sensitive, inclusive way.

Kapow also brings consistency: we already use it to deliver all other foundation subjects (such as Art, Music, Computing and Design & Technology), so introducing it for PSHE would align the structure and teaching style across the curriculum.

What Will This Mean for Your Child?

Your child will continue to learn about:

- Naming and managing feelings
- Building friendships and showing respect
- Staying healthy and safe
- Exploring similarities and differences in the world around them

All lessons will be carefully tailored to the age and stage of the children and taught in a supportive, caring environment.

We Value Your Feedback

Before deciding, we would love to hear your views. Please feel free to attend our drop-in information session on *Thursday 3rd July* at 3:00-4:00pm where we will share examples of lesson content and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at carrinfants.school@york.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a strong, nurturing curriculum for our pupils.

Kind regards, Mrs. Widdowfield PSHE Lead

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