



25th March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that your son/ daughters class will take part in a Relationship and Sexuality Education Course in line with the Department of Education and Skills requirements.

RSE is a developmental process through experiential learning in which pupils participate to help cultivate a healthy attitude towards themselves and others particularly in the area of sexuality and relationships.

The themes covered in Junior Cycle RSE are Human Relationships, Human Growth and Development and Human Sexuality. The course will run from the week commencing Monday 12th April in SPHE class, for the last term.

Parents are the primary educators of their children. Therefore our school and teachers will complement the education of relationships and sexuality during this course.

I would like to take this opportunity to direct you to the following parent information sources about RSE.

https://pdst.ie/sites/default/files/parent_booklet_going_forward_together.pdf and

<https://b4udecide.ie/parents/rse-in-schools/>

While we assume that all students will want to participate in the RSE course if you have any concerns about your son/daughter attending the classes please contact the principal.

Your sincerely,

Mr Collins

Principal

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