



Le Chéile Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the SPHE curriculum we will be delivering the Relationships and Sexuality Education programme to your son/daughter over the next few weeks to 2nd and 3rd Year students . RSE is a required part of the curriculum and it is taught in our school in line with our school ethos and mission statement.

The aims of RSE are

1. To help young people understand and develop friendships and relationships
2. To promote an understanding of sexuality
3. To promote a positive attitude towards one's own sexuality and in one's relationships with others
4. To promote knowledge of and respect of reproduction
5. To enable young people to develop attitudes and values concerning their sexuality in a moral, spiritual and social framework

We are very aware of your role as the child's first educator. We would appreciate your support by talking to your son/daughter and about the RSE programme and helping them with any concerns they may have. If we do not hear from you, we assume that you wish your son/daughter to participate.

An overview of the SPHE curriculum can be found at <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/10a6e6be-40dd-425b-9463-dabfb2131fcd/NCCA-JC-Short-Course-SPHE.pdf>.

Should you have any further queries or concerns, please contact me and we will support you in any way possible.

Best wishes,

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