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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be delivering the Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) Programme to your son/daughter during this school year. An overview of what is covered at Junior and Senior Cycle is available on the SPHE website (www.sphe.ie). Our RSE Policy is available to view at the school if you wish to see it. The way it is taught in this school is informed by our Ethos and Mission Statement.

Schools are required to teach R.S.E.- Relationships and Sexuality Education as an integral component of Junior Cycle SPHE up to third year, as outlined in the Junior Cycle SPHE Curriculum Framework produced by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA, 2000). Schools are also required to teach Senior Cycle RSE even in the absence of a timetabled SPHE class. In our school it is taught in the senior religion classes.

Parents are entitled to have their child withdrawn from the RSE Module if they so wish. I am attaching a Permission slip, which I would ask you to complete. This is to indicate that you agree to allow your child to attend the RSE Module. You may contact the school if you wish to opt out.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund Holmes.
Principal

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission to my son/daughter _____ to attend the Relationship & Sexuality Module of S.P.H.E.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian