

## **R.S.E. Policy Statement.**

1. The school will provide a module each year on the Relationship and Sexuality Education Programme.
2. The programme will be taught within the context of a catholic school and Loreto ethos. A holistic approach will be followed in order that the development of the whole student will occur.
3. School management shall endeavour to implement the programme in association with its partners in education. It will aim to provide training and support for all willing to become involved.
4. The R.S.E. programme is supported by the whole school climate including spiritual, religious, moral and cultural values.
5. The programme aims to provide opportunities for students to learn about relationships and sexuality in ways that develop an understanding of relationships and sexuality which will reflect Christian values. It will include opportunities for students to develop their self-esteem and to improve interpersonal communication skills, as well as knowledge of and respect for the reproductive system.
6. Individual parents will have the right to withdraw their daughter from the programme after having consulted with the school.
7. The programme will be reviewed at regular intervals.