

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE



RSE POLICY

“APPRECIATE THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EACH INDIVIDUAL, ALL OF WHOM ARE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE AND LIKENESS”

GENESIS 1:26-27

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RSE – Relationship and Sex Education

As a Catholic community, we believe that relation and sex education (RSE) is integral to the lifelong learning process and important in relation to the belief that we have been uniquely created in the image and likeness of God. As such, all people have special value and worth. As a Catholic College, we recognise that some in our community will identify as LGBTQ+. We believe that all people are unique creations of God and that sexuality is part of that creation. We would not tolerate any discrimination against any individual who identifies as LGBTQ+. In addition, we would work with those who identify as LGBTQ+ (or who are questioning their sexuality) to ensure that their wellbeing is supported both if requested or thought appropriate in terms of an equal, fair balanced meeting of needs e.g., if a boy or group of boys wished to host a LGBTQ+ meeting within school on a regular basis, or if a boy or group of boys openly displayed / shared their preferences.

The school supports parents and carers as the primary educators in RSE and responds to the needs of the students to enable them to make responsible and well-informed decisions as young people.

The College has enrolled in a programme called Ten:Ten, this allows teachers to deliver quality and engaging lessons on Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE)* within the context of a Christian understanding of human sexuality rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Catholic Church.

“Our mission is to nurture spiritual growth, personal development and social responsibility by sharing inspiring, creative content through a Catholic lens.”

SECONDARY

In the Secondary School, the RS department delivers these sessions as part of their curriculum. A letter is sent to all parents at the start of the year detailing the content of the RSE lessons, this gives the parents an opportunity to then discuss the content in further depth if they so wish.

PRIMARY

RSE is taught in Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Prior to sex education lessons commencing in the Primary, a letter will be sent to parents informing them of the RSE content that will be covered, the statutory requirement for RSE Education and to request their acknowledgement of RSE content to be covered.