



**BLACKWATER
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

5th January 2023

This term, as part of our Senior Cycle Religious Education program in Transition Year, we will be teaching the module on **Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE)**. The RSE Programme in school aims to provide opportunities for children and young people to learn about relationships and sexuality in ways that help them think and act in a moral, caring and responsible way.

In Transition Year RSE, the topics that will be covered are as follows:

- ❖ What we value in relationships
- ❖ Healthy Relationships
- ❖ Self Esteem
- ❖ Human Sexuality
- ❖ Human reproduction and fertility
- ❖ Sexual Harassment

Your son/daughter may wish to talk about the topics raised in class and you are best placed to address any concerns they may have. This module will begin during the week of the 9th January 2023.

If you would like to discuss this further, or if you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Senor Cycle RE Department