



# An exploration of revised guidance within Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

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# The Church's teaching

- The Church's teaching is that Human beings are made to give and receive love, from the moment of birth to death
- To connect every aspect of growth, physical, emotional, intellectual and social with love
- To link love with God the Father, through Jesus Christ his Son and through the Spirit
- Parents as first educators



# RSE Policy

- School Mission statement
- Rationale
- Aims and objectives
- Statutory requirements
- Values and virtues
- Balanced curriculum including Science
- Roles and responsibilities
- Provision and teaching strategies
- Statements to Live By and Come and See



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- Abortion – Human life is precious and unique, must be respected and protected from the moment of conception, therefore deliberate termination of a pregnancy is gravely wrong
- Contraception – No form of contraception is allowed outside of marriage. It does not support policies that encourage the use of ‘the pill’ to minimise pregnancies



# The Church's teaching

- Divorce – this is a judgement of the courts of the civil authorities when a bond of marriage is declared broken or dissolved
- Homosexuality – The Church upholds the dignity of every individual and utterly condemns any unjust discrimination or abuse against homosexual people
- Marriage – the gift of oneself formalised by a life-long, exclusive commitment