



# Cnoc Mhuire Secondary School

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Dear parent/ guardian,

The Department of Education recognises parents and guardians as the primary educators of their children. Parents have the primary responsibility for educating their children in sexual matters. Schools are legally bound to teach the RSE programme. The school's RSE Programme acts as a support only to parents. The programme is taught in the context of the Catholic ethos of the school and using the RSE curriculum as set out by the Department of Education. All students have a right to Relationship and Sexuality Education as part of our Senior Cycle Religion.

Ms Coyle has begun the RSE programme this week for 5th yr students and it will continue for 5 class periods over the coming weeks with each 5th yr class.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sandra Durkan'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sandra Durkan

Deputy Principal