

# St. Bernard's High School

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Dear Parents,

The Government has issued new statutory guidance for the teaching of Relationship and Sex Education for September 2020. The Catholic Bishops' Conference has directed the Catholic Education Service to provide support to all dioceses for the implementation of this to ensure that the approach and materials used are in line with the statutory guidance and Catholic teaching.

By law we are required to consult with parents over the content of our policy. In the current circumstances, we are having to do this process through our website.

On the school website you will find a folder in the Statutory Information section (on the right hand side of the webpage) labelled "RSE Consultation". This contains a copy of the letters sent regarding Relationship and Sex Education, a copy of the RSE policy and curriculum audit. If you wish to participate in the consultation process then please study these materials and feedback any comments to Mrs Abel. This consultation will be open for 5 weeks from Monday 9 November until Friday 11 December.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs T Abel**  
**Head of Religious Education**