



5th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to invite your child to participate in an important workshop focused on Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) for Transition Year (TY) students; called the Consent Matters Project. This is being run by SETU, and the workshop is dedicated to promoting healthy relationships, informed decision-making, and positive consent education for young people. As the primary educator in your child's life, your role is central to supporting their personal, social, and emotional development. The partnership between you and the school is invaluable. The content of this workshop is based solely on the Relationships and Sexuality curriculum as set out by the Department of Education.

Workshop Details:

- The workshop will run from the 26th of Jan to the 30th of Jan during school time (see details as follows):

	Monday 26 th Jan.	Thursday 29 th Jan.	Friday 30 th Jan.
8.55 to 10.55	4A	4C	4E
Break			
11.45 to 1.45	4B	4D	4F

As always, you, as the parent or guardian, have the right to withdraw your child from any RSE event or module. However, we know that this will be educational, engaging, extremely informative, and delivered in a professional and appropriate manner, adhering to the Department of Education curriculum guidelines for RSE. A member of St. Declan’s teaching staff will be present for the delivery of each workshop.

The request to withdraw your child from this RSE programme should be made in writing to the school office *before* Tues, 13th of January, otherwise, the student will take part in this workshop. Requests to withdraw should be clearly marked as **RSE Withdrawal** and submitted to the front office. Please keep in mind that there is no additional supervision provided to schools from the Department of Education for RSE withdrawals, therefore, if you withdraw your child, you must collect them for the duration of the workshop.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive and engaging educational environment for our young people.

Yours sincerely,

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