

# RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION POLICY (RSE)

**Ardgillan College**

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**Signature of the Chair of the Board of Management:**

 (9-10-19)

Gerry Maguire

Chairperson

Board of Management

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a written statement of the aims of the Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) programme, the relationship of RSE to SPHE and the organisation and management of RSE in this school.

This policy was drawn up a staff committee, in consultation with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Board of Management.

This policy will apply to all aspects of teaching and learning about relationships and sexuality. Discussion about relationships and sexuality also takes place in classes other than SPHE/RSE so all teachers should be familiar with this policy.

This policy applies to all staff, parents and all users of the school grounds including but not limited to visiting guests, speakers etc.

## **OUR SCHOOL**

Ardgillan College is an Education and Training Board co-educational, multi-denominational school under the patronage of Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board. The College opened in 2009 and has capacity for 1000 students.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Ardgillan Community College is a learning community dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in all areas of education.

Its central mission is to promote a happy and caring school climate where pupils are encouraged and supported to reach their full potential.

The College is committed to providing a person-centred holistic education in which it fosters the personal, social and spiritual development of its pupils in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

The emphasis is placed on quality teaching and learning, positive behaviour and the recognition and honouring of achievement.

