

5<sup>th</sup> Year RSE

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- Time to Think: Sexuality / Sexual Orientations / Challenging Roles
- Sexual Health: Human Reproduction / Contraception /STIs / Without Consent

Resources used will include:

TRUST: Talking Relationships Understanding Sexuality Teaching Resource

Social, Personal & Health Education: RSE Post Primary

Rape Crisis Centre: Let's Get Real Program: Media Popular Culture & Pornography

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If you have any queries or wish to discuss this further, please contact our Principal, Mr McCormack.

With kind regards

Ms. Theresa Payne School Guidance Counsellor

Ms. Nicola Sheridan School Guidance Counsellor



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