



Health Programme – sexuality education

The School wishes to ensure that its students are informed appropriately about physical changes during adolescence and are provided with relevant sexuality education.

The parents of all children in Class 5 onwards will be consulted each year on the nature of the education they would like their child to receive in this area. The class teacher will then consult with the school teachers and work to develop a programme that fits within the Steiner model and the parental wishes. The programme may be delivered to same sex groups of children where appropriate.

The Steiner curriculum in Class 7 then refreshes some of this work through the main lesson on nutrition and physiology.

It is noted that health education is the only part of the school’s curriculum for which the law specifically requires the Board to consult with the school’s community. Section 60B of the Education Act 1989 (as amended in 2001) requires the Board to consult with the school community at least once every two years on how the school will implement the health education component of the curriculum. The Board is required to adopt a statement on the delivery of the health curriculum following this consultation.

Signed:

Designation:

Dated: ____/____/____

Review Date: ____/____/____