

## **Intimate Care Policy**

### **Toileting Accidents**

**Toileting accidents are not uncommon in school, particularly at junior level, and the school has the following policy in place. Parents may not be in a position to come to the school immediately should their child have a toileting accident and a child will not be left unattended to in this situation. A teacher will attend to the child providing an appropriate amount of assistance, depending on the age and ability of the child. There is a stock of spare dry clothing of various sizes available in the school. The teacher will inform parents of any such accident.**

### **Changing for Swimming**

**Swimming Lessons are arranged annually and parents are informed that the changing rooms are supervised, from the door, by a teacher. Where children need assistance with changing the assistance will be provided by the teacher. Assistance will not be provided with anything of a personal nature that the child can do for him/herself. It is good practice to have two adults present at the changing area.**

### **Puberty**

**As part of the school SPHE policy, straightforward information on puberty is presented to pupils in senior classes. Parents are invited to share information with their child's teacher if they deem it necessary.**

**This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013**