

# Relationships & Sex Education

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# **POLICY AND SCHEME OF WORK**

- Parents are the first educators of their children. School works in partnership with parents/carers and what we do does not try to replace the parents' role, rather it should complement it.
- RSE is the life long learning about physical, moral and emotional development.
- It is the understanding of the importance of marriage for family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care.
- It is also about the teaching of sex, sexuality and sexual health

# *A Journey in Love*

- **THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS LOVE.**
- **THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF OUR RSE TEACHING IS LOVE.**

**“MY COMMANDMENT IS THIS: LOVE ONE ANOTHER,  
JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”**

**JOHN 15:12**

# ***A Journey in Love***

Approved by the Archdiocese, the programme teaches that:

The journey begins at the moment of our conception

- *God is at the heart of love*

Puberty can be an extremely confusing time for children, our message will be that *even in this confusion, God is there*

The Sacrament of marriage publicly declares the commitment of each spouse to the other permanently in the acknowledgement that it is God-given.

The programme is made up of four areas:

- Physical
- Social
- Emotional
- Intellectual

Each area is broken down into:

- Activities
- Pause & Reflect
- Prayer

# Right of Withdrawal

## **From the RSE policy:**

“It is our hope that parents would wish their children to be involved in the school’s positive and prudent programme of relationships and sex education, following annual consultation regarding the school’s approach. However, we recognise parents have the right to withdraw their children from such lessons (not included in National Curriculum Science) after discussion with the headteacher.”

# Thank you for your support.

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