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Relationships, Sex and Health Education

The DfE statutory guidelines have changed around the way 'Relationships, Sex and Health Education' (RSHE) lessons are structured. Following the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales and as advocated by the DFE, RSE will be firmly embedded in the PSHE/RSHE framework as it is concerned with nurturing human wholeness and integral to the physical, spiritual, emotional, moral, social and intellectual development of pupils. It is centred on Christ's vision of being human as good news and will be positive and prudent, showing the potential for development, while enabling the dangers and risks involved to be understood and appreciated.

All Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) will be in accordance with the Church's moral teaching. It will emphasise the central importance of marriage and the family whilst acknowledging that all pupils have a fundamental right to have their life respected whatever household they come from. It will also prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

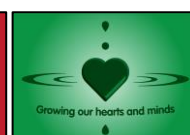
At Holy Family, we use a programme that follows the statutory guidance to include RSHE into our curriculum and meets the ethos of our Catholic identity and mission. To support the teaching of RSHE at Holy Family, we use '**A Journey in Love**'; a Diocesan recommended resource.

'**A Journey in Love**' is a resource created by Sister Jude Groden of BRES. It is the recommended programme of study for Catholic schools for Relationships and Sex Education, and has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports the Religious Education, PSHE and Science curricula taught within the school. This resource was revised to ensure it is up to date and links where appropriate to DfE guidelines.

Throughout 'A Journey in Love', an aspect of the mystery of love is focussed upon in each group. Children and young people are encouraged to marvel at the wonder and beauty of God's creative love. This is reflected in each stage of a person's growth in the Primary Years through a series of suggested, progressive and developmental tasks, activities and reflections which focus on physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development.

As with all aspects of learning, children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lessons. Opportunities to discuss questions form part of the lessons and again these are treated with care and understanding.

'A Journey in Love' highlights the importance of parental input and children will be told to discuss their lessons at home. Whilst Relationships Education is statutory at Primary School, Sex Education is not



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and parents have the right to request that their child is withdrawn from Sex Education lessons (in writing to the headteacher). However, the Science curriculum does include content on human development including reproduction (in Year 6) and is statutory for all pupils.

Please see the Primary Catholic RSE Curriculum document where we have highlighted under which area each objective falls.

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