

# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## RELATIONSHIPS & SEX EDUCATION (RSE)

Due to new statutory requirements, we have changed the way Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is being taught at St. Vincent's. These changes will be introduced as a whole school and RSE will be taught from Foundation Stage through to Year 6; therefore these changes will involve all children and all families. The new scheme we will be using, *A Journey in Love*, is the recommended scheme of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We recognise that parents and carers are the primary educators of their children. As a Catholic school, we provide the principal means by which the Church assists parents and carers in educating their children.

The following is an overview of the topics your child will be covering in RSE lessons during this half term.

YR: God loves each of us in our uniqueness
Y1: We meet God's love in our family
Y2: We meet God's love in the community
Y3: How we live in love
Y4: God loves us in our differences
Y5: God loves me in my changing and development – including physical changes in boys and girls through puberty
Y6: The wonder of God's love in creating new life – developing an understanding of sexuality that is appropriate to their age, whilst growing further in appreciation of their dignity and worth as children of God

We will be holding a meeting for parents in order to share more information about RSE and *A Journey in Love* on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.

In the meantime, if you do have any questions or concerns about the RSE policy or the materials to be used, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dominic Vernon  
Head Teacher

