

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

'A Journey in Love': We are called to love and be loved
'God is love and whoever lives in God, lives in love.' (1John 4:16)

In order to meet DfE and Diocesan requirements, we will be starting our programme of study in Reception Class called 'A Journey in Love' later this term. This scheme will be taught in all classes, from Reception to Year 6, and will help children to reflect on the importance of relationships and their journey through childhood. The scheme connects the emotional, intellectual, social and physical aspects of growth with love. There is an emphasis is on the importance of friendships, how we are all unique, and the similarities and differences between us. We will also look at some of the NSPCC 'Pants' materials which are fun and engaging, and will assist us in teaching children how to remain safe. You can listen to the song the children will hear by following this link:

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss60cb1c5774ce8#>

Before this programme of study begins, we would like to invite parents and carers to view the resources that will be used in these sessions. This meeting will take place on.....

The resources are all Diocesan approved and wholly appropriate for the age groups to which they are being taught. The Department for Education guidance defines RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) as *"lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development. It is about the understanding of the importance of marriage for family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care."*

The class teachers will be on hand to discuss any questions that you might have about the content of the lessons. The overview of the scheme of work and our school's Relationship and Sex Education Policy will also be available for your perusal.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. Please do feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs McDonnell

☐ I am able to attend the meeting in the Reception Class on

Child's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____