



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

Headteacher:
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9th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RSE Programme Content for Journey in Love

Here at St. Elizabeth's we believe that RSE is an important part of education, this is because of our Christian beliefs about God and about the human person. The belief in the unique dignity of the human person, made in the image and likeness of God, underpins all our teaching. At St Elizabeth's we see all people and all creation as unique. Our RSE teaching is in alignment with the Church's moral teachings and the Diocese of Shrewsbury's guidance.

The Local Governing Body is seeking to update our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) scheme of work and move from our current scheme "*Growing & Changing*" to one of the Bishops recommended schemes "A Journey in Love".

"A Journey in Love has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports our updated schemes of work for RSE and PSHE. The revised "A Journey in Love" focuses on friendship, family, community, relationships and spirituality and will support the children's development as young Catholics in the 21st century.

We work in partnerships with parents/ carers, and other external providers such as our school nurse, to provide children with a positive and thought-out RSE curriculum, which is in line '*with their physical, cognitive, psychological and spiritual maturity, which is rooted in a Catholic vision of education and human person.*'

The content of the scheme of work is age appropriate and will be taught with sensitivity taking into account the children's level of maturity in regard to the delivery of lessons.

"A Journey of Love" guide for parents is attached and can be found on the school website alongside further information.

Please read the information provided and should you wish to make any comments please do so by **Friday 26th February** via admin@st-elizabeths.manchester.sch.uk

We thank you in advance for taking the time to read the information and providing us with your all-important feedback.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher

Mr C Knight
AHT & RE Lead

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