

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, St John's follows the Archdiocese recommended programme for Catholic Schools for the teaching of Relationship and Sex Education 'Journey in Love'. The content is age appropriate and is taught with sensitivity, taking into account the children's level of maturity in regard to the delivery of the lessons.

All relationship and sex education 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 and support will be provided to help pupils deal with different sets of values.

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.

Please click [here](#) to find an overview of the curriculum for your child. You will see there is one lesson covering conception. As a parent, you have the right to withdraw your child from this one lesson if you wish to do so however, this is not to be confused with the topics within the Science curriculum which is a statutory requirement.

If you would like a further opportunity to discuss this, please contact the office to speak with Mrs Turner/Mrs Cairns.

Kind regards,
Mrs Cairns and Mrs Turner

