

## Relationships and Sex Education Statement

'We follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we live love and learn together.'

The Governors at St Luke's Catholic Primary School have adopted the 'A Journey in Love' programme to support the non-statutory Education for Personal Relationships across the school. The programme of study is authentic to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

A Journey in Love has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports the Religious Education, PSHE and Science curricula taught within the school. The programme of study is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church and is one of the schemes recommended by the Archdiocese

The scheme focuses on friendship, family, community, relationships and spirituality; a guide to the children's development as young people. 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.

The programme is delivered through a series of developmental activities and reflections which focus on physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development. Opportunities to discuss questions form part of the lessons and again these are treated with care and understanding.

The topic titles for each year group are as follows.

- Nursery - Wonder at God's Love.
- Reception - God loves each of us in our own uniqueness.
- Year 1 - We meet God's love in our family.
- Year 2 - We meet God's love in the community.
- Year 3 - How we live in love.
- Year 4 - God loves us in our differences.
- Year 5 - God loves me in my changing and development.
- Year 6 - The wonder of God's love in creating new life.

If you require any further clarification regarding this aspect of the curriculum please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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