

Aims of RSE at St John's:

- * To encourage pupils' growth in self respect, acknowledging we are all created in the likeness of God.
- * To help pupils understand that love is the central basis of relationships.
- * To help pupils respect differences between people.
- * To develop pupils' confidence in talking, listening and thinking about feelings and relationships.
- * To help pupils acquire the skills necessary to develop and sustain relationships.
- * To offer sex education in the wider context of relationships.
- * To ensure that pupils protect themselves and ask for help and support when needed.
- * To ensure that pupils are prepared for puberty.
- * To help pupils develop a healthier, safer lifestyle.

The 2017 Policy for RSE went to consultation with Staff, Governors and Parents during the Spring Term 2017.

The new school policy was approved by the Governing Body in March 2017.

The school policy is faithful to the requirements laid down in the Bishops' Conference Guidance.

It is consistent with the Catholic mission and ethos of the school and in accordance with Catholic teaching.

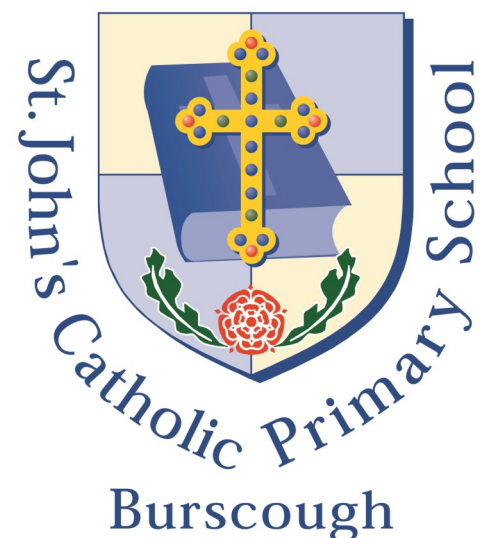
The policy affirms what Pope Francis said in his recent apostolic exhortation "Amoris Laetitia" (Joy of Love) 2016 about the need for "A positive and prudent sex education in

If you would like any further information about the RSE curriculum at St John's, please contact Mrs E Devey, Headteacher at the school.

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Relationship and Sex Education



In God's Love
We Shine Together

Reception

Children are taught that they are all unique—and all are special to God.

Key Words: *Unique, Different, Special, Name, Family, Love, Womb.*

Year One

Children are taught that they are growing and developing as members of their family and God's family.

Key Words: *Unique, Friend, God, Important, Different, Special.*

Year Two

Children are taught that they are growing and developing in a community.

Key Words: *God, Community, Belonging, Father, Mother, Carer, Feelings, Emotions.*

Year Three

Children are taught the virtues essential to friendship, e.g. loyalty, responsibility.....and experience the importance both of forgiving and being forgiven.

Key Words: *care, friendship, forgiveness, health, responsibility, change.*

Year Four

Children will be taught that they are all different. They will celebrate these differences as they appreciate that God's love accepts us as we are and as we change.

Key Words: *Gifts, Talents, Difference, Development, Change, Penis, Vagina, Womb, Appreciate, Celebrate, Achievement.*

In Year Four children see an illustrated diagram of how a baby grows in the womb.

Year Five

Children will be taught about the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty—sensitivity, mood swings, anger, etc. and grow further in their understanding of God's presence in their lives

Key Words: *God, Sensitivity, Puberty, External, Internal, Change, Develop, Ovulation.*

Year Six

Children develop in an appropriate way for their age, an understanding of sexuality and grow further in their appreciation of their dignity and worth as children of God.

Key Words: *God, Appropriate, Dignity, Sexuality, Intercourse, Fallopian, Uterus, Penis, Testicle, Sperm, Vagina, Conceive, Relationship, Uterus, Marriage, Partnership, Relationship, Love.*