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At St Mary's we live and learn sharing God's love

Date: 18th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

All schools have a responsibility to promote pupil wellbeing and prepare children and young people for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult life.

'A Journey in Love' is a resource that is the recommended programme of study by Liverpool Archdiocese for Catholic schools for Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). As children progress through school, they will discover more and more about themselves and the wider world.

As you would expect, not all issues related to personal development are covered by the end of Year 6. The content is age appropriate and is taught with sensitivity. Opportunities to discuss questions form part of the sessions and, again, these are treated with care and understanding. An overview of the programme can be found on the parents page of our school website at: www.st-marys-leyland.lancs.sch.uk.

We do hope that all children will participate in the RSE programme, however, parents do have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of the RSE sessions that do not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. **Please complete the reply slip attached and return to school no later than Monday 30th September.** Please note it is essential that this is fully completed and returned so that the programme can begin at the end of this half term.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself for any further information.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Sayers
Deputy Headteacher

RSE PROGRAMME – A JOURNEY IN LOVE

I **do / do not** want my child (delete as appropriate) _____ (child's name) to take part in the RSE programme.

Signed _____ (Parent / Carer) Date _____

Headteacher: Mrs. Louise O'Mahony