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Others, Respect our School,
Love God

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Mary's we have traditionally taught PSHE and our Diocesan Sex and Relationships Education Programme as we believe that it is important to give pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident and healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizen. This learning has now become statutory.

As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church. The education of children in human sexuality is an important, precious and privileged responsibility.

Our Diocesan Sex and Relationships Education Programme has been updated in accordance with the new curriculum however the materials used will, just as previously, be age appropriate and cover topics from a purely **Catholic** perspective making use of diagrams through PowerPoint presentation (not photographs)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the new curriculum that can be found in the attached PowerPoint. We would like to offer you the opportunity to ask questions; you may email your question(s) to the office using admin@stmarystilbury.co.uk - please ensure that your email arrives by 9am on Monday 28th June 2021.

The children will be commencing their "Journey in Love" learning sessions over the forthcoming weeks. You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child before their learning begins in school.

Yours sincerely,

M Jones
Headteacher