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Dear Parents/Guardians

Years 4, 5 and 6

Next week will be parents evening. A separate letter will be sent for parents of Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. These year groups will be having individual meetings with parents.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will have a meeting for all parents together 5 00pm to 6 00pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This meeting will cover expectations for the year group, in terms of standards, curriculum content, targets, homework, attendance etc. Also, we will be informing parents of the Journey of Love Programme -our Relationships and Sex Education, as directed by Liverpool Archdiocese.

The Governors at The Federation of St Sebastian's and St Cuthbert's have adopted the Journey of Love Programme.

'The Journey of Love' programme is to support the non-statutory relationships and sex education in Years 1-6 (**RSE**). The programme of study is authentic to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Although we had meetings with you last year about the programme, as your child is now in a new year group, we feel it is most important that we have refresher sessions with you.

Following this meeting, we will contact all Year 4, 5 and 6 parents/guardians to ask if you are happy for your child to attend the RSE sessions. You have the right to withdraw your child from this aspect of the curriculum however, this is not to be confused with curriculum science which is statutory.

Our teachers will ask some parents to come to an individual meeting at the start of next half term, so that particular important conversations can take place.

Your attendance is vital at this meeting and will help you to help your child at the start of this very important year.

Ms J Mulligan  
Head of School