



Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to announce that our school is participating in a Relationship Education programme for Catholic primary schools called "Life to the Full plus." This curriculum has been especially designed to follow the new statutory requirements.

Relationship Education became statutory for all primary schools in September 2020. The "Life to the Full plus" programme is based on 'A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum' by the Catholic Education Service which was highlighted as a work of good practice by the Department of Education. We began incorporating elements of the scheme in the previous academic year and we are confident that it will support both the growth and development of your child. "Life to the Full" is a very comprehensive and varied scheme of work employing a wide range of teaching tools. Lessons include interactive video content, story-based activities, original worship, music and a complementary programme of classroom prayers.

In addition, there is an online parent platform so that you, as parent and carers, can engage with the teaching and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

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The programme structure in "Life to the Full," is split into three distinct units which are then repeated across the four different learning stages:

- EYFS section is aimed at Early Years pupils
- Key Stage One is aimed at Years 1 and 2
- Lower Key Stage Two is aimed at Years 3 and 4
- Upper Key Stage Two is aimed at Years 5 and 6

There are three modules within each learning stage, all based on the Model Catholic RSE Curriculum:

- Module 1: Created and Loved by God
- Module 2: Created to Love Others
- Module 3: Created to Live in Community

Each Module is then broken down into separate Units of Work.

Module 1 Created and Loved by God	Module 2 Created to Love Others	Module 3 Created to Live in Community
Religious Understanding Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Well-Being Life Cycles	Religious Understanding Personal Relationships Keeping Safe	Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World

The programme adopts a spiral curriculum approach so that as your child goes through the programme year-after-year, the learning will develop and grow, with each stage building on the last.

Module One: Created and Loved by God

Upper Key Stage Two: Gaining an appreciation of physical and emotional differences, a more complex understanding of physical changes in girls' and boys' bodies, body image, strong emotional feelings, the impact of the internet and social media on emotional well-being, a more scientific understanding of life in the womb and how babies are made, and menstruation.

Module Two: Created to Love Others

Upper Key Stage Two: The sessions in the 'Personal Relationships' module aim to equip children with strategies for more complex experiences of relationships and conflict. Sessions help children to identify and understand how to respond to spoken and unspoken pressure, the concept of consent and some practical demonstrations of this, and further teaching on how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act.

Module Three: Created to Live in Community

Upper Key Stage Two: Here children explore the individual's relationship with the wider world. This includes how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good. In the first Unit, Religious Understanding, the story sessions help children to develop a concept of the Trinity. In subsequent sessions, we apply this religious understanding to real-world situations, such as the community we live in, and through exploring the work of charities that work for the Common Good.

"Life to the Full" is intended to be a partnership between home, school and church. We know that you already do a fantastic job and we see our programme, "Life to the Full," as a means to further develop, support and enrich this partnership so that your child is fully informed.

All lessons are mandatory except one lesson titled: Making Babies Part 2

You can explore the whole lesson and watch the video clip that the children will watch in class on the website portal. You can find it via this route....

Use the link below to access the website for the scheme.

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Then click on the following links.....

Year 5/6

Module 1 – Created and Loved by God

Unit 4 – Life Cycles

Session 2 - part 2 - "Making babies".

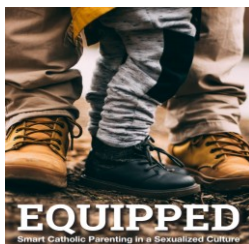
If you wish to withdraw your child from this one lesson please email the office and opt out of it.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Moyse (PSHE Co-ordinator)

For further free guidance please register using the following link....



https://learn.covenanteyes.com/equipped/?_ga=2.239643523.1061944805.1623844199-29827420.1623844199

