

Mission Statement Motto: *Building relationships with God and each other, working hard in faith and hope to give our best in all things*

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Monday 29th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Personal, Social, Health and Relationships Education –
Life to the Full Scheme of Work and Journey in Love
Year 5 and 6 Parent Workshop – 3.30-4.00pm Tuesday 30th January**

During the week beginning 5th February we will be teaching the physical element of our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum. These are all age appropriate and follow our Catholic scheme of work and will introduce a new Catholic Scheme of Work.

For children in **Year 5 and 6** the content of the sessions becomes a little more informative and **you will need to inform us if you do not want your child to participate**. Therefore, we are holding a separate information session for us to answer any questions that you might have.

As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of 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 school has decided to adopt the programme, Life to the Full, produced by the Catholic Educational Organisation, Ten Ten Resources. The Life to the Full programme is based on the structure of 'A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum' by the Catholic Education Service. This model curriculum was highlighted as a work of good practice by the Department of Education so we therefore have confidence that the programme will be fit for purpose in supporting the growth and development of your child/children.

Life to the Full is much more than a series of lessons. It is an entire platform of creative resources that will engage, inform and inspire our children and, indeed, you as parents. This includes interactive video content, story-based activities, employing a wide range of teaching tools, original worship music and an accompanying programme of classroom prayers.

The Church teaches us that this is very much a partnership with parents, in which parents are the 'first educators' of their children on these matters and ultimately, you confer on us the right to co-educate your children with you.

The link below takes you to the parent portal where you can login and explore the teaching for yourselves.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username: HCPSThurrock

Password: Holycross1956



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If you do not want your child to participate in the lessons, please contact the school by Friday, 2nd February latest.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the session tomorrow afternoon.

With Kind Regards

Mrs S Power
Headteacher

