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Wednesday 20th October 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to announce that our school is participating in a brand new Relationship Education programme for Catholic primary schools, titled **Life to the Full**. You may hear your child coming home talking about this and we want to give you a brief overview of this new and ambitious programme.

As you may be aware, Relationship Education becomes statutory for all primary schools from September 2020. The **Life to the Full** 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. Therefore, we have confidence that the programme will be fit for purpose in supporting the growth and development of your child.

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.

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

We are delighted to welcome you to an information morning regarding this on **Thursday 4th November 2021 at 9:15am in the main school hall.** This will be an opportunity to hear more information about the structure and content of the programme and when specific areas will be taught. We will then have an updated consultation window which will run from **Monday 8th – Friday 19th November.**

Kind regards,

Jade Cahill <u>RSE Co-ordinator</u>