



St Mary's Catholic First School
Lucetta Lane, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 2DD
Tel: 01305 262258
Fax: 01305 257101

E-mail: office@stmarysdorchester.dorset.sch.uk
Website: www.stmarysdorchester.dorset.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs Paula Fearn



2nd March 2021

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that after Easter during our Summer 1 term this year our school will be participating in a brand-new Relationship Education programme for Catholic Primary Schools entitled 'Life to the Full'. Currently we use SCARF (Coram Education Programme) which we will still continue to use for some of their excellent resources. You may hear your child coming home talking about 'Life to the Full' so we want to give you a brief overview of this new and ambitious programme.

As you may be aware, Relationship Education is **now statutory** for all primary schools/first schools. 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.



Trauma Informed Schools



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

Login in details:

Username: **st-marys-dt1**

Password - **grace-blue**

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.

Please find some quiet time to look at the portal resources using the logins above. This will give you a picture of the types of activities your child will be learning at school. Also attached to this letter is an information sheet of the modules covered, we will be covering the modules for Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) and Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 & 4). Early Years will follow in the future. There are also modules for Upper Key Stage Two which we will not be covering as these are aimed at Year 5 & 6.

Within each learning stage, there are three modules which are based on the Model Catholic RSE Curriculum:

- Created and Loved by God
- Created to Love Others
- Created to Live in Community

If you have any feedback, initial thoughts or questions about 'Life to the Full', please email the school office by Tuesday 9th March.

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher