

St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, young people are subject to many pressures and influences today relating to moral and social issues often presented to them in magazines and newspapers, through social media, the internet and of course television.

Schools have a responsibility to prepare our young people for the challenges of growing up with a real understanding of the rights and responsibilities that accompany individual freedom and choice.

We are bound by the Government's requirement to teach Citizenship, Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. As a Catholic school, we will always endeavour to set these moral and social issues in the context of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the vision of the Catholic Church.

As a school, we have decided to approach these topics on a series of Curriculum Enrichment Days, on which every student will be off timetable and taking part in a carousel of activities.

The themes, the schemes of work, and the teaching and learning materials have been developed in line with our PSHEE and Relationships and Sex Education policies. Staff will work together to deliver moral and social messages in the context that we are all made in the 'image and likeness of God' and that we are all unique and precious in God's eyes.

As part of developing the school's enrichment activities, some students will be participating in a workshop entitled 'Bucket List' to create a summary of their aspirations and dreams of their life here at St Joseph's. This will be used to inform staff planning for the enrichment during the next academic year.

On **Thursday 28 June** a Curriculum Enrichment will be delivered to students at St Joseph's. A list of the topics to be covered will be discussed with the students beforehand and can be found on the school website. The day will follow a normal school day so please ensure your child attends in the correct school uniform, brings writing equipment and lunch/lunch money.

We hope that the students will find this to be an enjoyable, exciting and informative day. If any parents require further information about the day please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Details of the workshops can be found on the school website with timetables for the day.

Yours sincerely

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