

FAQ for Life to the Full

Following our RSHE parental meeting on Wednesday 25th November 2020, there were some common questions that arose. We have prepared a frequently asked questions sheet to provide everyone with the answers to these questions.

Should parents/carers speak to their child prior to their RSHE education?

There is no requirement for you to speak with your child prior to them accessing their Relationships, Sex and Health education. All the lessons are delivered sensitively with the understanding that children may have different starting points and different or no understanding of the concepts taught. However, this does not mean that if you wish to you can't. As mentioned, our aim is to work alongside parents and not replace them as educators, if you wish to discuss the content with your child and feel this would be beneficial to them, then please feel welcome to do this.

In Year 5/Year 6 will boys and girls be split?

In RSHE teaching in all year groups, as a school we teach both boys and girls together. This will mean that when the Year 5 and Year 6 content is taught, both girls and boys will be taught together. We feel as a school, that is important for all pupils to be well informed about all aspects of the relationships, sex and health education taught. This will ensure that they have a good knowledge and understanding moving forward with their education.

The programme presents the ideal; how are other families with other family structures referenced?

The programme presents Church teaching which is what is expected in Catholic schools. However, compilers and those teaching this content are sensitive to the fact that not all children are from the same background or family setting. In all year groups, we teach that everyone is created in the likeness and image of God and that all families are as equally special and important as any other. Within school, all staff are sensitive to many different family structures and this will be planned for in accordance to each classes individual needs.