



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

At this time of year, it is important that the transition phase before moving to secondary school supports pupils' ongoing emotional and physical development effectively. The Department of Education recommends therefore that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils.

In line with the statutory requirement to teach this, we have introduced a new Relationship Education programme, written for Catholic primary schools, endorsed by the Diocese, entitled "Life to the Full". This programme ensures that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and - drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science - how a baby is conceived and born.

In normal times, we would invite parents to view the resources before we deliver these to the children, allowing you to ask any questions you may have. However, currently, we cannot do this so I am encouraging you to preview the lessons and videos through the Ten Ten Parent Portal.

To access the parent portal, please visit <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Then login using

Username: **mary-angel-ws9**

Password: **west-777**

The lessons that will be taught will be as below and will be taught in this order:

Theme	Links
What is Puberty?	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/8081423222-2/
Changing Bodies	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/1012326670-2/
Girls Bodies	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/3789108376-2/
Boys Bodies	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/1481777575-2/
Menstruation	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/5672714412-2/
Life cycles	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/5672714412-2/

	learning/4509277954-2/
Spots and sleep	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/4209295956-2/
Body Image	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/4814093154-2/
Emotional Changes	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/8727437914-2/

Please take your time to look at the content, which I am sure you will find are not only sensitively informative but also rooted within our catholic teaching.

As Primary children are not required to be taught about sexual intercourse, the lessons will only talk about how a baby develops, in line with the science curriculum, puberty and emotional changes that children will experience. However, if you wish to discuss further how a baby is made with your child there are two further lessons that you can access and use to support these conversations in the home environment. These lessons are detailed below.

Theme	Links
Making Babies (Part 1)	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/6148147650-2/
Making Babies (Part 2)	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/home-learning/7401050623-2/

Lessons in class will be delivered by Mrs Heenan and Mrs Polito in July at a point where all or most children are able to be present.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Yours sincerely

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