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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the school teach Relationship and Health Education through the religious scheme 'Ten Ten'. At the beginning of the school year in September, an overview was given to all parents outlining the teaching that would take place.

The next unit for Year 6 is called 'Life Cycles' and this outlines how a baby is made. It is important that you as parents have a detailed understanding of what your child will be learning.

It is also your opportunity to decide if you would want your child present in these lessons. May we add that due to the sensitivity of the content, the class teachers Mrs Jones and Mrs Evans will be delivering the lessons.

Communication is key and while we feel that it is important for these lessons to go ahead, it is equally important for you to have a full understanding of what your child will be learning.

Please look at the overview below, additionally it may be beneficial for you to log in to the Ten Ten learning scheme to look at the resources/PowerPoints that will be used. Ten Ten Log in details: evansj@st-hughlincoln.trafford.sch.uk

Password: sthugh1234

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers.

Many thanks

Mrs Atherton and Mr Smith

Year 6 RHE: Making Babies Module

Life Cycles

Children will learn about God's design for creating new life through a more nuanced understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, fetal development in the womb and childbirth.

These sessions talk about sexual intercourse within the context of marriage being God's plan for the place of sex within a relationship.

These lessons uphold and supports the teaching of the Catholic Church on sex and marriage whilst also discussing other types of relationships.

Vocabulary: the correct scientific terms will be used throughout the whole scheme.

Break down of the sessions:

Session 1: Making Babies (Part 1)

This session explores how a baby grows in the womb, building on and developing the teaching at Lower Key Stage Two. In this episode of 'Paradise Street', Finn learns that his Mum is going to have a baby. He discusses it with his friends, who don't know much about where babies come from. Finn learns from his Mum about the miraculous process of human life and how it is conceived and developed in the womb. Finn also has his worries alleviated about being 'replaced' or not loved so much when the new baby comes along.

Session 2: Making Babies (Part 2)

Previously in 'Paradise Street', Finn and Leyla asked questions about how babies are made and they learned about the different stages of life in the womb. At the end of the episode, Finn disarms his Dad with the question, "How did your sperm actually get inside Mum's body?" In this session, pupils will learn some key information and facts about sexual intercourse, underpinned with the religious understanding that sexual intercourse is intended for married couples and has been designed by God.