



PADRE PIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 6HL

Padre Pio is a Catholic family where we pray and learn in peace with each other.
Together we take the message of Jesus to the world.

Headteacher: Mr M. P. Welsh

14 November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

RELATIONSHIP AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION (RSE) PROGRAMME

As I'm sure you are all aware, Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) is now statutory for all primary schools in Wales. Young people have the right to access information that keeps them safe from harm. This includes learning about healthy relationships, keeping safe, online and offline, and being confident to raise issues with responsible adults. RSE is designed to safeguard all our children and young people, supporting them to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours that will assist in protecting them throughout their lives.

There are legal requirements for RSE to be developmentally appropriate, including the resources schools use in implementing RSE. One of the main programmes we use in school is called, **Life to the Full**. This 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 is 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.

The statutory guidance is very clear that schools should work closely with parents to make sure they understand what their children are learning. Schools should keep parents and carers fully aware of what is being learned and why, with opportunity for questions and clarification.

As parents/carers, you are able to view the resources the school uses by logging on to the parent portal at: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

School login: padre-pio-np4

Password: conifer-15

As we have done for the last couple of years, we will continue to notify parents via text messages prior to any sensitive lessons being taught

If you have any further questions regarding the programme please contact school to discuss the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Welsh
Headteacher

Mrs McGinty
RSE coordinator / Deputy Headteacher