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### **Education and Families**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **GOD'S LOVING PLAN – RELATIONSHIPS & MORAL EDUCATION**

As you may already be aware, throughout Scotland the agreed programme of study for Relationships and Moral Education in Roman Catholic Schools is God's Loving Plan. This has been agreed by the Bishop's Conference of Scotland, Education Authorities and The Scottish Government. It takes full account of the requirements of Health & Wellbeing and R.E. within Curriculum for Excellence.

Our classes are due to commence using this programme in the next week. The content of lessons obviously progresses and becomes more in-depth as children move through the school. Teachers have been trained by the Diocese of Motherwell to deliver the programme and they will do this with sensitivity. Each level has a workbook or worksheets and these may come home as part of the week's homework. Please ensure that you return these when required.

The Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) have produced a booklet which outlines the basic content and theology behind the programme. This booklet will be sent out to you via a link to our school website in the Letters section of the News tab, so please look out for this. However, if you would like a printed copy, please contact the school office. I have also sourced a booklet which gives some of the vocabulary covered at each stage in the programme. This will give you more of an idea about what is being covered.

Should you have any questions about the content of the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

With renewed good wishes,

**Mr K. Thomas**  
**Head Teacher**



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