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**Re: Year 10 Human Sexuality Program
Made in the Image of God Sexuality and Respectful Relationships (MITIOG)**

Dear Families

At Caritas College students from R- 12 participate in the Made in the Image of God Sexuality and Respectful Relationships curriculum, designed for SA Catholic Schools. This program is grounded in a Catholic understanding of the human person and is presented in four threads: Relationships, Identity, Human Development, and Reproduction and Reproductive Health.

Early in Term 4, your child will be participating in the Human Sexuality component of the curriculum as part of the Religious Education Curriculum. Students at **Year 10** have the opportunity to explore and/or develop the following:

- The Catholic perspective on human sexuality and relationships
- An understanding of the nature and purpose of sexual attraction and sexual feelings
- Knowledge of human fertility and related issues, such as sexually transmitted infections and contraception
- Strategies for making informed choices about sexual health

The Made in the Image of God Curriculum has been developed by the Catholic Education Office to provide students in Reception to Year 12 with the information necessary to make informed, healthy lifestyle decisions.

If you have any queries about the program and wish to discuss your child's involvement, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chloe Shanahan or your child's class teacher on 86489700.

Yours sincerely



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