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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the Religious Education Curriculum I sent out earlier this year (Find attached updated version). Every half term the School will study a theme for Catholic Social Teaching (CST) using a scheme recommended by the Diocese of Westminster called 'Rooted in Love'.

CST is based on a tradition of episcopal and papal writings on political, economic and social issues facing our time. CST provides children with a structure on how to encompass and apply these reflections to their daily lives. More importantly, it guides them on how they should respond to our faith as individuals, and actively respond to God's call to work towards a common good.

The themes are;

Human Dignity
Community & Participation
Care for Creation
Dignity in Work
Option for the Poor
Solidarity & Peace

You can explore the scheme yourself using the following link,

<https://education.rcdow.org.uk/rooted-in-love/>

We have also adapted the St Charles topic to include a comparison with a black saint. This also coincides with Black History Week.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss anything regarding the RE Curriculum or the CST Scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Lynch
Head of School.

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