

September 2023

Re: Year 10 Human Sexuality Program - Made in the Image of God (MITIOG)

Dear Families

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

During Religious Education your child will be participating in the Human Sexuality component (Being Sexual Strand) of the framework 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 awareness of the legal perspectives on adolescent sexuality and moral responsibility
- Practise and develop skills to deal with challenging and unsafe situations
- An understanding of how to live with sexual integrity
- Identify and critique services and sources for adolescent health issues in order to make informed decisions.

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.

Thanking you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Mary Manning
A/Principal



Mrs Chloe Shanahan
Leader of Catholic Identity