Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is the responsibility of Samaritan College to provide a Human Sexuality program for the students in our school from Reception to Year 12. In providing this program we acknowledge that the primary educators of human sexuality are the child’s parents. It is with this partnership in mind that we will deliver the Human Sexuality program at Samaritan College.

The name of the Human Sexuality program we use is called Made in the Image of God - Human Sexuality Program for Catholic Schools. This program has been mandated for use in Catholic Schools and is an area of education that Samaritan College accepts as an integral part of each student’s social, emotional spiritual and physical development.

The Made in the Image of God program is divided into four specific areas of learning or Strands. Information regarding these strands can be found on the college website page. One of these strands is titled Being Sexual. Each student will study a unit on Human Sexuality that is suited to their year level and based on church teaching. Please see the reverse side of this page for details of your child’s outcomes in this unit. If you have concerns with this content please speak to your child’s teacher or the APRIM.

The program is sequential and is tailored to suit the development and learning needs relevant to students in each year level.

It is also important to understand that this is not another learning area in the already crowded curriculum. The topics covered will be connected to subjects already being taught in other subjects where opportunities arise. For example some topics of the Human Sexuality program will be covered in Religious Education lessons, Health and Personal Development, Science or P.E. lessons.

If you would like to find out more please contact the APRIM or Religious Education Coordinator at your child’s Campus.

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