

LGBT Content in the 'Life to The Full' scheme

Many schools, teachers and parents are keen to know what LGBT content is in the programme, **Life to the Full**.

The following information should help you to understand the position that the programme takes on this subject:

- Life to the Full is inclusive of all children, families and teaching staff;
- From the very start, the programme acknowledges that families are made up differently (including single-parent families, blended families, step-parents, carers, etc) and it celebrates the family unit in whatever form it takes;
- Our school builds on this teaching, depending on the cohort, to ensure that every child is assured, and their family background is affirmed;
- In Upper Key Stage Two, the presenters on film say that some children have “two mums and two dads” as part of a list of different family set-ups – this is the only explicit reference to same-sex relationships in the Life to the Full programme;
- The programme does not explicitly refer to transgenderism;
- The programme emphasises very strongly the dignity of every person as being created and loved by God - it examines difference and bullying.
- The only reference to sexual intimacy is in the optional UKS2 session “Making Babies: Part 2”, as discussed in the section of this document, “Key Decisions”. In this session, sexual intimacy is discussed within the context of a heterosexual marriage, and the Catholic-Christian point of view is clearly stated.

This teaching is in line with the statutory guidance from the Department of Education.