

Year 9 Medium Term Plan – Life to the Full (RSHE)

St Patrick's RC High School

Week	Theme	Title	Description	Simple Scripture / Quote
1	Religious Understanding	The Search for Love	Students explore the meaning of real love, going beyond feelings to choosing what is good for others.	"Love one another." – John 13:34
2	My Body	Love People, Use Things	Students learn how consumer culture can lead to treating people like objects and reflect on everyone's God-given dignity.	"Treat others as you want to be treated." – Luke 6:31
3	Emotional Wellbeing	In Control of My Choices	Students explore how desire and attraction influence choices and how self-control helps healthy relationships.	"Do what is right." – 3 John 1:11
4	Life Cycles	Fertility and Contraception	Students reflect on fertility as a gift and responsibility and consider Catholic teaching on God's plan for sex.	"Children are a gift from the Lord." – Psalm 127:3
5	Personal Relationships	Commitment and Marriage	Students learn about different kinds of commitment, including marriage, and understand sex as part of lifelong commitment.	"Love never fails." – 1 Corinthians 13:8
5	Keeping Safe	Understanding Consent	Students learn that consent is about respect, boundaries and caring for another person's dignity.	"Let your yes mean yes." – Matthew 5:37
7	Wider World	Human Rights – And Wrongs	Students examine sexual exploitation and how everyone has a right to safety and respect.	"Speak up for others." – Proverbs 31:8