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Head Teacher: Mrs J Young

January 2023

Parish University - Confirmation of Participation

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has previously indicated an interest in taking part in the Parish University this year. *Attached is a full prospectus which details all of the components of the programme throughout this academic year. Returning the below form to school will act as final confirmation of your child's participation in the course and will need to be returned by no later than Friday 3rd of February.* A reminder that children must complete all parts of the course to complete the programme and graduate at the end of the year at Liverpool University.

If you have any further questions or there is anything you are unsure of please contact me by emailing supportparish@ldst.org.uk. Thank you for your continued support and I love forward to completion of the programme throughout this academic year.

Mr Hardy

Acting Deputy Headteacher

The Parish University - Confirmation of Place:

Child's Name.....

Class.....

Year in Parish University: 1st 2nd 3rd

My child will be taking part in The Parish University 22/23. I fully understand that my child must complete all aspects of the course including the sponsored walk to graduate.

Signed.....





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Each element of our Parish University course is linked to our Rainbow Curriculum to ensure that our children are successful in life and learning, no matter what their starting points and barriers to learning may be. Just as the Rainbow symbolises hope from a Christian perspective, the Rainbow Curriculum is designed to offer our children hope for the future in terms of their achievements and aspirations and what better course for influencing aspirations than Parish University.



Below is our course prospectus, providing you with an outline of the contents of each element and importantly the key dates for the year ahead:

Experience	Details	Date(s)	
R	Sponsored Walk	All about developing resilience and perseverance, our sponsored walk around Car Mill Dam raises money to complete our course and is a fantastic family event for all involved.	Saturday 11 th March
A	Oracy Workshops	Mrs Atherton will provide children with the tools to be an articulate learner and reason their views with increasing confidence in our Speaking and Listening masterclasses.	Thursday 20 th April Wednesday 26 th April
I	Liverpool University Visit	All children visit Liverpool University during school time to experience university life and influence their aspirations for potential further study in the future.	March 23 (Date TBC).
N	Project Completion	A focussed independent project completed at home to nurture curiosity and develop a love of learning. A range of topics will be provided and students will be able to choose the project most pertinent to their interests.	Independently completed Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th June.
B	Town Hall Visit and Session	After a visit to St Helens town hall during school time on the same day, children will take part in a after school club with Mrs Young and Mr Hardy to really understand the meaning of British and Christian Values.	Wednesday 22 nd February.
O	Course to Complete	One course must be completed to focus in on an area of interest and provide an opportunity to build on knowledge and skills. Courses available this year include: Computing (Miss Dodd), Languages (Mrs Moore and Ms Eves), Fine Art (Mrs D.Morris), Literature (Mrs Flanders), Sports Science (Mr Campbell) and History (Mr Molyneux). Course selection will take place later in the academic year, so students can begin to think about what you would like to study.	Monday 15 th May Monday 22 nd May
W	Forest School Event	A new element of our course is the outdoor 'Forest School' session all about promoting 'Wellbeing and Health.'	Wednesday 29 th March.

For reference: calendar of events with each session running until 4:30pm:

Tuesday 22nd February, Saturday 11th March (Sponsored walk AM), Wednesday 29th March, Thursday 20th April, Wednesday 26th April, Monday 15th May, Monday 22nd May, Graduation TBC

