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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 Thursday 17th of October.

This is so we can confirm final numbers for trips and visits. The official programme will begin in January.

A reminder that children must complete **all parts of the course** to complete the programme and graduate at the end of the year at the Town Hall. This is already booked for **26th June 2025**. Please note, almost all after school events are on a Tuesday.

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

Mr Hardy

Acting Head of School

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 24/25. 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. These dates are subject to some minor changes but notice would be provided. *After school sessions are until 4:30.*



	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 26 th April 2025.
A	Oracy Workshop	Mr Molyneux will provide children with the tools to be an articulate learner and reason their views with increasing confidence in our Speaking and Listening masterclasses.	Tuesday 4 th February 2025. Tuesday 11 th February 2025.
I	Edge Hill University Visit	All children visit Edge Hill University during school time to experience university life and influence their aspirations for potential further study in the future.	Thursday 22 nd May 2025
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 Friday 23 rd May to Friday 6 th June 2025.
B	Town Hall Visit (Year 1 Students) Cenotaph Visit (Year 2 Students)	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 Mr Hardy to really understand the meaning of British and Christian Values.	January 2025 (Date TBC)
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. Course selection will take place later in the academic year, so students can begin to think about what you would like to study. <u>Courses available this year for 1st year students:</u> Science (Mr Atherton), Languages (Mrs Moore), Fine Art (Mrs D.Morris). <u>Courses available for 2nd year students:</u> History (Miss Robey), Geography (Miss Wells). <u>Courses available for 3rd year students:</u> Maths (Mr Campbell), Science (Miss Dodd).	Tuesday 29 th April 2025 Tuesday 6 th May 2025
W	Forest School Event	A popular element of our course is the outdoor 'Forest School' session all about promoting 'Wellbeing and Health'	Tuesday 10 th June 2025

