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Dear Parents / Carers,

National Youth Sunday is a yearly event celebrated in the Catholic Church. It is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people both in the Catholic Church and in our Catholic Schools.

This year the theme is **'Together'**. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every part of life. The way we live, work, study, play and pray has all changed. The most significant change has been that we have not been able to do many of those things together. This year's theme recognises what it means to be 'together'; with ourselves, with others and with God.

From Monday 16th to Friday 20th November all pupils across Years 7-13 will have the opportunity to engage and reflect upon this year's theme. Pupils will take part in daily prayer and also consider the 'Together' theme in their RE lessons through the life and example of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The link below provides an insight into Carlo Acutis and also offers an overview of the work and prayer that pupils will engage with across this week.

<https://nationalyouthsunday.com/foryou/>

We hope that this week will inspire pupils to consider the part that they can play within the Catholic Church and encourage them to act as ambassadors of Gospel values in their daily lives.

Yours faithfully

Mr Davis
Assistant Head Teacher

Carlo Acutis
Born: London, 1991

Carlo excelled in holiness, with a pure devotion to the Eucharist, a love of praying the rosary and a routine of weekly confession.

After celebrating his First Holy Communion, at the age of seven, he rarely missed an opportunity to receive the Eucharist at daily Mass.

He said "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."

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