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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Personal Development Curriculum, we have created a Character Development Framework focusing on life skills and key themes that our children need to be competent and confident in order to succeed in their future life and goals. These Character Development objectives run seamlessly alongside our academic curriculum and add to the broad and balanced offer that our children receive at St. Joseph's.

Our Pupil Leadership Groups will be taking a lead role this term in sharing some of the main messages of this Character Development Framework with our children, so that all children fully understand how they are developing these qualities in their learning each day and so that they can fully recognise all of the opportunities that they have to do this.

We know that you will agree with us in recognising the vital part that 'Character Development' plays in ensuring that our children become good citizens, who impact positively upon the world. The opportunities that they have now, as growing children, will certainly impact upon the ways in which they view and respond to their opportunities and life in the future.

We wanted to share a copy of the framework with you, so that you have a full understanding of what your child will be working on and so you can also support your children with this framework at home.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to sharing more about the Character Development Framework with you as our children continue to grow into 'exceptional young citizens'.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Ashton

Executive Headteacher