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Roman Catholic priest given four years for sex abuse



A Roman Catholic priest who taught at the prestigious Ampleforth public school in North Yorkshire has been jailed for four years for sexually abusing boys.

The priest is Gregory Carroll, 66. He was found guilty of abusing 10 youngsters over an eight-year period at the school in the early 1990s.

Priest Gregory Carroll

Jailing the priest, Judge Paul Hoffman said the offences were part of a grooming process used by Carroll involving the young pupils.

York Crown Court heard Carroll, who pleaded guilty to 14 indecent assaults, was revolted by what he had done.

His revulsion did not, however, cause him to come forward and confess. His revulsion followed his arrest!!