



ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Since the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education has become statutory in all primary schools in England.

As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church. The education of children in human sexuality is an important, precious and privileged responsibility. The Church teaches us that this is very much a partnership with parents, in which parents are the 'first educators' of their children on these matters; ultimately, you confer on us the right to co-educate your children with you.

The programme which we use to deliver this is **Life to the Full** by Ten Ten Resources. This is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. Life to the Full has been approved by our diocese.

Through their programme, Ten Ten understand the foundational role that parents have in educating and nurturing their children on these matters. Within the programme, they have built-in resources which will not only keep you informed about what is being taught in school but will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion, activity and prayer.

We would like to have your feedback on our approach and particularly on the key decisions that we need to take regarding the teaching of certain topics. To this end, we have opened a consultation period during which we welcome your feedback.

Ten Ten have provided an online **Parent Consultation Tool**. This is a simple-to-follow, short online course that:

- Outlines the statutory changes that will take place.
- Articulates a vision for Catholic Relationships and Health Education.
- Explains how Life to the Full aims to help us fulfil the statutory curriculum with a Catholic ethos.
- Provides some information about **key decisions** we need to make, in consultation with parents.
- Answers some Frequently Asked Questions.

To take part in the consultation, please do the following:

Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary

Once you have read the information, please follow the link below to complete the questionnaire. Please copy and paste the link into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/SQynDc3Swn9Q47UY9>





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The questionnaire will close on **Monday 6th February**.

Ten Ten have also provided an **Online Parent Portal** which will be a tool we can use throughout the year to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school.

To access the portal, you need the following details.

Username: st-bedes-ne32

Password: shells-three

Web address: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/7

Please take the time to review the information in the consultation tool and then complete the questionnaire. If you require any more information, then please contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Mr M. Hurst

