



5th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Letter – RSE (Love to be Me) teaching and learning resource: TenTen - Life to the Full

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education became statutory in all primary schools in England. This new subject builds on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in RSE. Since September 2021, you will be aware that your child has fully engaged in the RSE statutory lessons.

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.

We have been teaching RSE since September 2021 using a bank of resources that have been shared with parents. As we are always looking to develop our curriculum, and utilise good quality resources with our pupils, we have been further researching various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt **Life to the Full** by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten 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. This resource is recommended by our Diocese. Furthermore, Ten Ten have entered into a partnership with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the subject of the new statutory curriculum. Therefore, we are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school.

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 which:



- 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.

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 take part in the consultation, please do the following:

- Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:
www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary
- You will need the following login credentials for our school:
Username: **stwinefrides**
Password: **livelife2full**
- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the following questionnaire: Please see questionnaire attached.
- Send us your feedback by **16th September 2022**

We would like to reiterate that RSE is being taught at St Winefride's and has been fully implemented since September 2021. You will have had opportunity to look at your child's RSE books last academic year and will have spoken with your child's class teacher. This is not a new subject but a new and exciting resource that we will be using to enhance the teaching and learning of RSE in our school. The consultation tool allows you to revisit the content taught and see how you can support your child in their learning. We hope that our approach to develop resources and materials used at St Winefride's assures you that we are committed to the best possible outcomes for all our pupils. We hope that by using Ten Ten, this will be an important and exciting opportunity for our pupils and our entire school community.