



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

RSE Parent Consultation Letter

October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Relationships Education and Health Education (RSE) has become statutory in all primary schools in England. This new subject will build on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in RSE.

As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all 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.

Life to the Full has been approved by our diocese in Leeds. 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.

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

1. **Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:**

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: [st-francis-assisi-ls11](#)

Password: [friend-joy](#)

2. **Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.**

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/>

3. **Finally, please complete the following questionnaire that will also be sent to you via text message:**

<https://forms.gle/LwcZ3dp9xBm1wJa58>

Please send us your feedback through the online goggle form by **Thursday 28th October**

Life to the Full is intended to be partnership between home, school and church. We know that you already do a fantastic job and we see our new programme, Life to the Full, as a means to further develop, support and enrich the partnership between home, school and church so that your child is fully supported.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw

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