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RE: Parent Consultation Letter - Primary Schools in England

Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2020, Relationships Education and Health Education became statutory for 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.

As you are aware, we have been using TenTen as a resource for teaching our PSHE and RSE curriculum over the last 4 years. A consultation with parents regarding this resource was held at the time. After careful consideration and research into various programmes that are available we have now decided to continue with **TenTen** and use the updated and enhanced programme **Life to the Full Plus**. Ten Ten Resources continue to be an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and experienced in this field of work. The new programme continues to reflect DfE Guidance alongside the teachings of the Catholic church.

Life to the Full Plus has been approved by our diocese. Furthermore, Ten Ten Resources 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 RHE statutory curriculum. Therefore, we are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school.

Through their programme, Ten Ten Resources 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 Resources have provided an online **Parent Consultation Tool**. This is a simple-to-follow, short online course which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that have taken place in England
- Articulates a vision for Catholic Relationships and Health Education

- Explains how Life to the Full Plus 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 Resources have also provided an **Online Parent Portal** which is a tool for parents to use throughout the year to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school.

To take part in the consultation which opens today and closes on Friday 21st March, 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: st-pats-ng11 **Password**: glass-of-water

• Send us your feedback by completing the following questionnaire by clicking here by Friday 21st March

Further details can be found on our school website <u>here</u>.

We hope that our approach not only assures you about the programme of resources we are going to use but will be an important and exciting opportunity for our school community.

With kind regards,

Miss Ferrara and Mrs Cannell