

## General Introduction for Parents

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education will become statutory in all primary schools in England. We 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 of our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church. The education of children in relationships and 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 researched the various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt **Life to the Full** by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten Resources is a family-run Catholic organisation which produces online educational resources amongst other things. Not only are their resources used by hundreds of Catholic schools and parishes, their materials have received the assurance of the Bishops' Conference. Their work is -respected and they are very experienced in this field of work. We already use the resources for assemblies and prayer. If you have been following our worship opportunities online you will have seen them.

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.

Ten Ten have provided the following to help you to participate in parental consultation:

- A vision for Catholic Relationships and Health Education, through a video.
- Explanation of how Life to the Full aims to help us fulfil the statutory curriculum with a Catholic ethos.
- Frequently Asked Questions.