

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Families,

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education became 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.

We teach Relationships Education at the moment via **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. 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 this subject 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.



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Ten Ten provide 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](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary)
- You will need the following login credentials for our school:  
Username: AllSaintsLanchester  
Password: LanchesterRC
- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Send us any feedback by email ([asl@asl.bwcet.com](mailto:asl@asl.bwcet.com)) by deadline date of **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024** or request a visit with Mrs. Stephenson at a time convenient to yourself if you would like to discuss anything further.

Relationships and Health Education is an extremely important part of our curriculum and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you all. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Frances Stephenson  
Head Teacher  
All Saints', Lanchester

