



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER: Mrs M Hollis

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships Education and Health Education is becoming statutory in all primary schools in England from the summer term.

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 and precious 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 give us the right to co-educate your children with you.

We have been 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, Shrewsbury.

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, so 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.

What do I need to do to take part in the consultation?

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- 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: **st-joes-ch44**  
Password: **glass-roof**
- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the following questionnaire:  
<https://forms.gle/F3ft78PJf2ZwwJxaA>  
This link is available to click on directly on our website and through the school story on DOJO.

**Please send us your feedback by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

We hope that our approach assures you we have thought carefully about how to integrate the new subject into our Catholic community and ethos. If you wish to speak to a member of staff regarding this and any questions you may have, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hollis  
Headteacher



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