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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education (RHE) became statutory in all primary schools in England, however, this is a subject we have been teaching at St Anthony's for many years.

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.

In order to deliver a curriculum in line with these missions we follow the RHE Scheme: 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 are partnered with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education.

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.

When we first adopted this scheme, we consulted with parents for feedback on our approach and particularly on the key decisions that needed to be taken regarding the teaching of certain topics. As we haven't done this since 2020, we felt that it would be beneficial to once again consult with you. To this end, we have opened a consultation period during which we welcome your feedback.

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Ten Ten 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.
- 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.

To take part in the consultation, 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-anthonys-wd18

Password: blue-13-wd18

- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the following questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/9bpBu8Rhqz>
- **Send us your feedback by Thursday 29th June 2023**

We hope that our approach not only assures you about RHE and we hope that this subject will continue to be an important and exciting opportunity for our entire school community.

Kind regards

John McGinn

RHE Co-ordinator