

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents

### **Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)**

In the summer term, we are required to teach the new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that has become statutory (although parts of the Sex Education aspect are non-statutory). We must consult with all parents about this.

At St Monica's, this will mean we build on the statutory and non-statutory lessons we have always taught in RSE. Please carefully read the curriculum overview attached which is provided by the Catholic Education Service (CES) as well as the RSE Policy.

We have been researching various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt "Life to the Full" by Ten Ten Resources. We actually originally purchased this programme for use in the 2019-2020 school year as we felt it supported the work the school was already doing but then we went into lock down and other priorities took over.

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 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.

As part of the subscription to Life to the Full an Online Parent Portal is provided for parents. Parents should visit the following webpage <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal>

The parent login is as follows:

Username: st-monica-n14

Password: star-fish

**We are required to consult when a new statutory subject is introduced into the curriculum and would like to have your feedback on our approach so please don't hesitate to contact us with any comments or questions. Please refer to the RSE Policy attached as well as the curriculum overview. Send any comments or questions to the office marked for my attention. The closing date for this consultation is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

Yours sincerely

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Pastoral Leader