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## RHE Curriculum Consultation

Dear Families,

This academic year, Relationships and Health Education became statutory in all primary schools in England. At St Oswald's, this will build on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in Relationships and Sex Education (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 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 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; it has been approved by our diocese.

Through their programme, Ten Ten understands 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** 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.

If you would like to take part in the consultation, please do the following:

- Access the Parent Consultation Tool [HERE](#).
- You will need the following login credentials for our school: **Username:** st-oswalds-ne3 **Password:** sage-hall



- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the Microsoft Forms questionnaire through the link [HERE](#) which has a section where you can leave any comments or queries. Please complete the form along with any feedback by **Wednesday 7th April, 2021**.

**An outline of the programme and the themes taught is available to view in the School Information/Curriculum section of our website. You may wish to look at these materials prior to completing the online consultation or questionnaire.**

We hope that our approach not only assures you about the changes to the RHE curriculum; but that this will be an important and exciting opportunity for our entire school community. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Mrs Morris (RHE Lead)

