



Thursday 19th December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

In the academic year 2021, 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 researched various educational programmes that were available and 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 continues to review and develop the resources available and we have now opted to use the most updated programme called **Life to the Full Plus**.

Life to the Full Plus 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.

Ten Ten Resources have developed an **Online Parent Portal** which is a tool we use throughout the year to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school.

Please feel free to look through the Parent Portal by visiting: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

You will need the username and password shown below to access it as well as accessing the consultation tool:

Username: **st-albans-de21**

Password: *********



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We would like to have your feedback on our approach to RSHE, and particularly on the key decisions that we need to take regarding the teaching of certain topics. We have opened a consultation period during which we welcome your feedback. This will run from 19th December 2024 to 10th January 2025.

Please complete our survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/uSVpzcw3iy>

To support, Ten Ten Resources have provided an online **Parent Consultation Tool**. This is a simple-to-follow, online tool which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that have taken place in England.
- 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.

To complete the Parent Consultation Tool Course and become fully aware of all the aspects of our RSHE Curriculum:

- Click this link: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary
- Log in with the credentials below:
Username: **st-albans-de21**
Password: **amber-nutmeg**
- Complete the course at your own pace.

Life to the Full Plus is much more than a series of lessons. It is an entire platform of creative resources that will engage, inform and inspire our children and, indeed, you as parents. This includes interactive video content, story-based activities, employing a wide range of teaching tools, original worship music and an accompanying programme of classroom prayers.

Life to the Full Plus is intended to be a partnership between home, school and church. We know that you already do a fantastic job and we see the programme, **Life to the Full Plus**, as a means to further develop, support and enrich the partnership between home, school and church so that your child is fully supported in their Relationship and Health Education.

With best wishes,

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