



November 2022

Relationship, Sex and Health Education Consultation

Dear Parent / Guardian

In the academic year 2021/22, Relationships, Sex and Health Education became statutory in all secondary 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.

At EPCHS, we have adopted the programme, **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 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 and guardians 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.

To support our school's development of RSHE, we would value your feedback on our approach. To this end, we have opened a MS Form during which we welcome your feedback.

We are recommending all new families in Year 7 and, any other year group to the school, follow the Ten Ten online **Parent 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.
- Answers some Frequently Asked Questions.

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'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10.10

For any families who have previously completed the short Parent Tool, Ten Ten have also provided an **Online Parent Portal**: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-secondary/>. This tool gives you a short, but great overview of the RSHE year ahead and will allow you to keep informed with the teachings in this important area.

To take part in the full consultation, which we would recommend for all Year 7 families and newcomers to the school, please complete the following:

- Read the Relationship and Sex Education Policy on our school website:
<https://epchs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Relationships-Sex-Education-Policy.pdf>
- Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/courses/parent-consultation-tool-secondary/>
- You will need the following login credentials for our school:
Username: **ellesmere-port-ch65**
Password: **boat-15-ch65**
- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the following questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KiEA1AyQWp>

Alternatively scan the QR code for access to the questionnaire



- Send us your feedback by February 12th, 2023

We hope that our approach not only assures you we are taking our commitment to the teaching of RSHE seriously, but also that you see we will be undertaking this through our Catholic values and lens.

Yours sincerely

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