

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School Sutton Street Commercial Road E1 OBD

Learning together hand in hand with our friend Jesus.

Monday 28th June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this year we consulted parents regarding the new statutory curriculum subject, Relationship and Health Education and the scheme we are currently using, 'Journey in Love'.

However, as I mentioned in my letter last week, from September we have decided to adopt 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 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. The leaflet gives you an overview of the programme.

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. This is a simple-to-follow, short online course which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that will take place.
- Articulates a vision for Catholic Relationship, Health and Sex 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: <u>www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary</u>

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

School Username: mary-michael-e1 School Password: river-deep-85

- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided
- Complete the following parent consultation questionnaire on Google forms:

https://forms.gle/N7TqnUkYWs8Psgaz7

Send us your feedback no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 20th July 2021

The programme will not begin until after half term in the autumn term 2021. At the beginning of the autumn term, we will give parents access to the parent portal and share the resources we will be using.

We hope that our approach assures you about our new approach to RSE. We feel that this will be an important and exciting opportunity for our entire school community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Mahon

Headteacher