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ST JOHN RIGBY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

God's will be done through work and play as we follow Jesus day by day

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Dear Parents/Carers

Revision of Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum Order

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.

You may recall that, during the last academic year, we launched a new programme – Life to the Full by Ten Ten Resources – to deliver our Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education. Also, we subscribed to the ad-on package called 'Life to the Full Plus,' which will fulfil all our curriculum needs for our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) curriculum too.

This year, we are making one change to the programme; **Module 1, which includes content related to Relationships and Sex Education, will be moved to the Summer Term.** This allows more time for the children to grow in maturity before learning about their bodies and body changes, according to their age and stage of schooling. A curriculum map is attached for your information.

We will begin the Ten Ten Programme after half term, starting with Module 2, then 3 and finishing with 1. During this first half term, our focus has been on agreeing and following rules, routines and setting personal targets. **In Years 5 and 6, we will not be covering the optional programme material about 'Making Babies'; we feel parents and carers are best placed to decide when and how their children learn about this.**

Life to the Full has been approved by our diocese. In addition to this, Ten Ten Resources has entered into a partnership with the national Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the subject of the statutory curriculum. This programme is a very good fit for our school.

Ten Ten provides an **Online Parent Portal** to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school. The portal includes:

- An overview of the programme, Life to the Full
- Guidance for parents on the content of lessons
- Activities that can be undertaken at home to support the delivery of the programme

The parent portal can be accessed at: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: **stjohnrigby23** Password: **parent419DQ**

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

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Thank you

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