



Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships Sex and Health Education (RSHE) – Parent Consultation

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.

In school, we use the Ten Ten programme 'Life to the Full' to teach RSHE. 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 the Nottingham 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. 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.

If you would like to view our RSHE policy, it is available to view here:

[RSHE | Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy](#)

We would welcome any feedback on our approach and particularly on the key decisions proposed regarding the teaching of certain topics. If you would like to give any feedback, please do so by filling in the online form here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6X6A372YaE24KJdKnNKQ_fhCiU2fQ31Kj4hvecbemdFUN1NONjUyS_VZHRjVNREpESkdORU5BWEs1OS4u

This form will be open until 3:30pm on Friday 18th November.

If you would like any further information, or to view some of the resources that we use in school, you can access the Ten Ten Parent Portal here: [Information for Parents – Ten Ten Resources](#)

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Password: ribbon-hat

We are really happy to answer any questions or discuss any concerns that you may have. If this is the case, please contact Mr Monaghan or myself by telephoning the school office.

Yours sincerely,

L Gunton
Deputy Headteacher

