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Dear Parent/Carer,

Relationships, Sex and Health Education is 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.

Since 2020, we have adopted '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 work in partnership the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the subject of the 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 have created an Online Parent Portal which provides a summary of each session, links to specific content, and suggestions for further engagement at home.

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/

You will need the following login credentials for our school: Username: st-wilfrid-ne34 Password: south-bank

Ten Ten Resources provide our school with resources to help us achieve our mission, including resources that enable communication and co-education with parents.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P. Given Senior Assistant Headteacher



Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuvatum