**RSE/PSHE Parent Information**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Relationships Education and Health Education is a statutory subject taught in all primary 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.

This year, to teach the RSE curriculum we have used the ‘Life to the Full’ programme of study, 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.

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.

Within our RSE/PSHE curriculum we have supplemented Ten:Ten with further resources such as NSPCC, THINK and Santander. Visit our website page to view the long-term plan for your child’s RSE/PSHE learning this year. Relationships and health education are statutory aspects of the curriculum however parents do have the right to withdraw from sex education that goes beyond the National Curriculum for Science.

If you would like any further information or to speak to a member of staff about the information provided in the long term plan, please contact Miss Roberts, or your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Roberts

RSE/PSHE lead