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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships and Sex Education

At St. Michael's, we pride ourselves on offering a strong curriculum to support student development and wellbeing. We are aware of the need to inform and support our children and young people on many relevant social issues and concerns, and we do this very effectively through our comprehensive Holistic Development programme.

As part of this programme, I am writing to let you know that from January to March 2026, your child will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspect of the HD curriculum. RSE is a statutory component of education in all secondary schools in England, and as a Catholic school, we follow the RSE resources created by 'Ten Ten', a Catholic education organisation that has been approved by our diocese.

'Ten Ten' has also entered a partnership with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the statutory curriculum. The programme recognises the foundational role that parents have in educating and nurturing their children on relationships and sex education. Within the programme, there are resources which will inform you about what is being taught in school and will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion, activity, and prayer.

To access this, you will need the following information to log in to Ten Ten's 'Parent Portal':

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

Username: st-michael-ts23

Password: soft-ball-5

As a parent or carer, you have the right to withdraw your child from RSE. If you wish to do so, please email ccarey@stmichaels.bhcet.org.uk to find out more or to discuss any concerns. Please note that there is a legal requirement for children to study sex education as part of the science curriculum; therefore, withdrawal would only apply to sex education lessons delivered as part of the RSE curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Carey
Deputy Head Teacher



Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God