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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationship Health Education 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.

Like many primary schools in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, St Michael's use a scheme and resource called 'Ten Ten' to teach RHE.

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.

We would like to have your feedback on our approach, and particularly on the key decisions that we need to take regarding the teaching of certain topics. To this end, we have opened a consultation period during which we welcome your feedback.

'Ten Ten' have provided an online Parent Consultation Tool. This is a simple-to-follow, short online course which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that will take place.
- Articulates a vision for Catholic Relationships and Health Education.
- Explains how 'Life to the Full' aims to help us fulfil the statutory curriculum with a Catholic ethos.
- Provides some information about key decisions we need to make, in consultation with parents.
- Answers some Frequently Asked Questions.

'Ten Ten' have also provided an Online Parent Portal which will be a tool we can use throughout the year to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school.

To take part in the consultation, please do the following:

- Access the Parent Consultation Tool here: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary
- You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: parents@st-michaels.school



Password: StMichaelsP1

- Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.
- Complete the questionnaire.
- Send us your feedback by Friday 13th October 2023.

All documentation linked to the consultation can be found on the school's website at www.st-michaels.school.

There will also be a PSHE/ RHE drop-in café to find out more information on Monday 9th October 2023.

We hope that our approach not only assures you about the curriculum we are going to undertake; we hope that this will be an important and exciting opportunity for our entire school community.

If you have any questions or would like a paper copy of any of the documentation and resources, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Chapman', written in a cursive style.

Mrs C Chapman
Executive Headteacher