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Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships Education and Health Education is a statutory part of the curriculum in all primary schools in England. This new subject will build on the lessons we have previously taught in RSE.

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. As a school 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 have entered into partnership with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic Schools on the subject of the new statutory curriculum.

Through their programme, Ten Ten understands the foundational role that parents have in educating their child. Within the programme, they have built in resources which will not only keep you informed about what is being taught in school, but it will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion, activity and prayer.

Ten Ten have provided an online **Parent Consultation Tool** which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that have taken 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 what is being taught in school.

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: **olol-dh6**

Password: **wool-town-87**

We would like to invite you to give your feedback or ask any questions about our approach to Relationship, Sex and Health Education. Please consult our updated RSE and PSHE policies and feel free to contact us by emailing [xcroxford@ourladyourdesdurham.org](mailto:xcroxford@ourladyourdesdurham.org).

Yours sincerely,

Miss Croxford

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