**RHSE Consultation**

In the academic year 2021/22, Relationships Education and Health Education (RSE) became statutory 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 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.

We have been teaching RSE using ‘Journey in Love’. This scheme sets out a unit of work to be taught during each academic year. This year we are moving to our Diocese approved ‘Life to the Full’ scheme of work, developed by Ten:Ten.  Furthermore, Ten:Ten have entered into a 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. The scheme includes the Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education curriculum (PHSE). Therefore, it will become the RHSE curriculum.

This will be taught each week throughout the year, through the three modules:

1. Created and loved by God.
2. Created to love others.
3. Created to live in community.

It is important that your child receives the best possible Relationships and Health Education in order to safeguard them during their school years and thereafter. We know that it is of vital importance that those teaching your children (whether it be parent or class teacher) are well equipped in order to implement the learning in a safe and respectful environment. It is also important that the educator is able to deal honestly and sensitively with any questions or concerns your child may have. Staff at Holy Rosary RC Primary School will be receiving appropriate support and given the tools and confidence to implement the new curriculum. We are also happy to support parents and carers in any way that we can.

We previously shared a draft of the new curriculum but value your opinions and would be interested to know if you have any further questions or comments regarding the updated RSHE curriculum please let us know by Friday 29th November. We are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school.

If you have any questions after this point please speak to your child’s class teacher.

We are grateful for your continued support and feedback.