







Thursday 13th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Letter – Relationships and Health Education – Final Update

I would like to thank the parents and carers that have contacted us, attended the Information Meeting and responded to the key decisions regarding the delivery of the TenTen Programme of study. It was fantastic to have your involvement and we really appreciate your honesty and openness.

Following the completion of the consultation process, it has been agreed by the majority of parents and carers that:

-  The formal names for genitalia are taught in Year 2.
-  Puberty and Body changes are taught in Year 4
-  Children are taught how babies are made (in line with Catholic teachings) in Year 6.
-  Children are taught about the dangers of pornography and sharing private images online in Year 6.

We understand from the feedback that some of our parents and carers are unsure about whether these sessions should be delivered and therefore, we will inform all families prior to this.

All of the main content, which is statutory, will be delivered and the class teachers will inform parents and carers prior to the delivery of the optional units. This will ensure that families can make an informed decision by reviewing the planned lesson on the parent portal at the appropriate time.

As these areas are non-statutory (we do not have to teach them), parents and carers can still remove their children from the lesson and opt to deliver it at home. Your children will remain in school and complete other learning – please rest assured that this will be managed in a respectful and discrete way. We have decided to take this approach as we feel it is difficult to make these choices so far in advance, especially for our youngest pupils.

Many of these areas have been added in as a direct response to National Safeguarding concerns, so it is important that they are covered in school or at home.

The TenTen Parent Portal allows you to view all of the lessons.

- Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary

- You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: **OLCPS Parents**

Password: **RSE2023**

Thank you for supporting your children's learning journey. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Gribble

Headteacher