

## RSE Parent questionnaire analysis

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. Having given all parents, the opportunity to engage with the questionnaire we wanted to share with you the responses we received from 31 parents.

I understand what my child will be taught and when - I am comfortable with the Catholic ethos of the programme.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	14
Agree	13
Neutral	2
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0



94% of parents were happy (or felt neutrally) with the content of the Ten: ten resources and were comfortable it matched the Catholic ethos of the school. The school have carefully researched an appropriate scheme of work to support the teaching of RSE.

I trust the school's judgement in delivering this programme.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	13
Agree	16
Neutral	1
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



The school is very happy that 97% of parents trust our judgement in delivering the RSE programme in school.

I understand and accept that my role is as 'first educator' of my child on these matters related to teaching human sexuality.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	23
Agree	8
Neutral	0
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



With 100% of our parent in agreement that they are the 'first educators' of their children. This demonstrates the excellent support network our children are receiving both at home and in school.

I feel that my child will need additional support in understanding some of this content.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	8
Agree	11
Neutral	7
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	2



The option to teach some elements of the programme is left to the discretion of schools in consultation with parents. These areas are called 'Key Decisions' and cover the discussion of genitalia (KS1), puberty (LKS2) and sexual intimacy (UKS2).

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	9
Agree	15
Neutral	5
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



I think that Y5 is a good time to start learning about physical changes during puberty.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	5
Agree	19
Neutral	3
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1



84% of parents including those that were neutral believed that their child would need additional support with the content being taught. Due to the scheme of work that the school has chosen, we will be able to support all learnings through a small step approach.

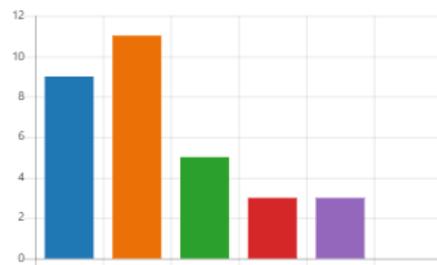
The school is extremely proud that 97% of parents agreed (or were neutral) that they are willing for the school to make the 'Key decisions' on when certain topics should be covered. This reaffirms the trusting relationship between the school and our parents. The school have decided to follow the recommended route outlined by Ten: ten.

87% of parents including those that were neutral agreed that Y5 was a good time to start learning about physical changes. We are following curriculum guidance; if there are any issues with the content of the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

I am happy for my child to be taught about sexual intimacy in Year 6, in a way that is respectful of Catholic beliefs.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	9
Agree	11
Neutral	5
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	3
Not Applicable	0



Only 6 parents out of the 31 that completed the questionnaire disagreed that that they were not happy with their child being taught about sexual intimacy which would be delivered in keeping with our Catholic beliefs. All teachers have been fully trained and constantly endorse our Catholic beliefs every day.

), I think it is important that harmful content on the internet is covered from an e-safety perspective.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	20
Agree	11
Neutral	0
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



100% of parents agreed that it was important to cover aspects of e-safety throughout the RSE scheme or work. E-safety is an area that the school is very aware of and we constantly reinforcing the need for the children to be safe when online.

1. I would like further details regarding the optional content around these 'Key Decisions' and what will be taught in my child's year group.

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	16
Agree	12
Neutral	2
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1



91% of parent stated that they would like further details on the 'Key decisions' and when this would be taught in school. The school has since published each year groups plans on the school's website so that parents can be informed about the key decisions and when it is being taught.

Q12: Thank you to those who left comments. If there are concerns about coverage please, in the first instance, talk to the class teacher to find out more detail. The overview of the RSE curriculum is on the school's website so you will be able to see coverage and upcoming content. We are always looking for ways to share this information with parents and this will develop before full implementation from September.

In regards to 'other' subject matters which may arise or questions regarding a range Relationships and Sex Education, we will follow the Catholic Curriculum for these matters. Those children with questions which fall outside of our curriculum will not be ignored. We will have 'Question Boxes' in each class and if there was to be a question asked by a child which is outside of the RSE curriculum then the question will be written down, placed in the box and shared with their parents. That question can then to be answered in line with the family's beliefs and wishes.

The RSE Curriculum will be planned over the entire Year from September, but the content will remain the same. An updated overview will be shared on the school's website from September. Thank you to all of those parents that provided us with this invaluable feedback and all the parents for your continued support during these times.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Simmons

Mr Leese

Mrs Levack

Principal

Vice Principal

RE Coordinator