

## **PSHE & SRE Consultation Results 2025/6**

The consultation on the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education was sent out to parents and carers last term. We collected 5 responses which is a lower return than the previous consultation and this only represents 2.5% of our parent community.

The consultation results:

100% of parents responded that they knew what their child was to be taught and when.

100% of parents responded that they were comfortable with the Catholic Ethos of the programme.

100 of parents responded that they trust the school's judgement in delivering the programme.

40% of parents felt that their child would need additional support to understand the programme of study, 40% were undecided. The remaining parents did not feel their child would need additional support.

100% of parents responded positively that it is their role to be the 'first educator' of their child on matters related to teaching human sexuality.

80% of parents responded that they agree that the names of external genitalia should be taught to children in KS1. A further 20% of parents were undecided.

100% of parents responded that they agree that LKS2 is the appropriate time to teach children about physical changes during puberty.

100% of parents responded that they are happy for their child to be taught about sexual intimacy in Year 5 and 6, in a way that is respectful of Catholic beliefs.

80% of parents responded that they felt it was important that pornography is covered from an internet safety perspective. 20% were undecided.

80% of parents agree that it's appropriate that in KS1 FGM is not named explicitly, but that children are reminded that private body parts are private and they should stay the same as when a girl was born and are given the additional information that in some cultures people want to harm girls' private parts, and that is not OK.

60% of parents agreed with the statement 'I think that in LKS2 when children are learning about different kinds of abuse, including sexual abuse (referred to as 'abuse of private parts') it's a good time for children to learn some basic facts about FGM.' 20% of parents were undecided.

80% of parents agreed with the statement 'I think that UKS2 is the best time for children watch a film which answers the following questions: ● What is FGM? ● How does FGM affect health? ● Who is at risk? ● Why does it happen? ● How are people trying to stop it? ● Who can I tell?' 20% were undecided.

100% of parents who responded agreed that they would be happy for their child in UKS2 to discuss scenarios of people who are being discriminated against or bullied because of the protected characteristics of sex and/or sexual orientation.

80% of parents agreed that UKS2 is a good time for children to hear teaching clarifying that gender identity is separate from sexual orientation (this is only for schools who subscribe to Life to the Full Plus). 20% of parents were undecided.

80% of parents wanted further context around the key decisions. All login details to the Ten Ten Plus parent portal has been shared and this has been included in the newsletter.