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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

Love - Respect - Honesty

Dear Parents,

9th October 2023

This half term we will be hosting a session for parents and carers on **How To Talk To Your Child About Pornography**. The session is being commissioned by the Catholic Education Service and has been created by **Ten Ten Resources**. You can find out more about them and the work they do by visiting www.tentenresources.co.uk.

Why is this session important?

In the UK, the average age for seeing pornography is just under 13. Viewing pornography at a young age can lead to problems in later life, such as low self-esteem and difficulty forming lasting relationships. Parents and carers play a vital role in protecting children from the dangers of pornography and we hope this session will help you to feel more comfortable discussing the topic with your child.

In this session, you will learn:

- Why it is necessary to address the topic of pornography with your child
- How Ten Ten Resources Life to the Full Primary and Secondary programmes cover the topic of pornography in a Catholic context
- Practical suggestions to help you talk to your own child about pornography in a respectful and age-appropriate way

The session will be live streamed and last approximately one hour. There will be the opportunity for discussion, as well as short times of prayer and reflection.

The session will take place in school on:

Thursday 19th October at 9:15am

Please arrive at school from **9:00am** in order for a prompt start

We really hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Moore
Assistant Head