

We do not encourage withdrawal from Religious Education lessons; however, parents have a right to do so if they wish.

Parents do not need to explain their reasons for seeking withdrawal but to avoid misunderstanding the Headteachers will arrange a meeting to help clarify with any parent wanting to withdraw:

- the religious issues about which the parent would object their child being taught
- the practical implications of withdrawal
- the circumstances in which it would be reasonable to accommodate parents wishes
- if a parent will require any advanced notice of such issue in the future and if so, how much

Parents should confirm their decision in writing. A member of the Leadership Team will contact the parents to discuss their request. Any withdrawals from Religious Education lessons are reviewed on an annual basis.