Right to Withdraw from Religious Education

In an ever-changing world, we at Rednock believe Religious Education (Religion, Philosophy & Ethics) is crucial to promote inclusiveness and cohesion. We are a secular school, and RPE is taught from a factual, non-bias perspective. We aim to build and enrich students ' knowledge of the world around them. From learning about the 6 major world religions, to key Philosophical ideas and figures and additionally how different ethical issues affect our everyday lives. We encourage students to think critically and for themselves, and encourage active debate and discussion around contemporary issues.

Parents have a legal right to withdraw their child from Religious Education in school. This right is set out in Section 71(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. The school does not have to provide alternative resources and the time cannot be used for other subjects.

Mrs Sewell, Head of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, welcomes any discussion and concerns around the subject area in order to support parents and students to discuss the curriculum. If you have any concerns, please contact the school and ask to speak to her.