Right to Withdraw from Religious Education

Your Right to Withdraw Your Child

Parents and carers have a legal right to withdraw their child, wholly or partly, from religious education (RE) lessons given in the school and from attendance at religious worship in the school. You don't have to give a reason for your withdrawal request.

If you wish to withdraw your child from RE, please contact the headteacher to discuss your request.

What Happens During RE Lessons

Before making a decision, we encourage you to discuss our RE curriculum with us so you can make an informed choice. We want to ensure you're aware of the RE syllabus and that it is relevant to all pupils and respects their own personal beliefs.

Alternative Arrangements

If your child is withdrawn from RE, the school has a duty to supervise them during these lessons.

When your child is withdrawn from RE lessons, we will provide appropriate supervision and purposeful educational activities during this time.

Trips to Places of Worship

Parents and carers have a right to withdraw their child from any trip that is part of the RE curriculum. If you have concerns about a planned visit, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you to explain what will happen on the trip and how it links to your child's learning.

How to Make a Request

To discuss withdrawing your child from RE, please contact the headteacher at info@forestview.uk.com. We're happy to arrange a meeting to discuss your request and answer any questions you may have about our RE curriculum.