

Relationships Education (compulsory)

- >> Find out what measures are included in the school's consultation process to enable you to be involved and develop the curriculum.
- >> Find out what topics the school plans to teach your child as part of RE.
- >> Find out how the school plans to take into consideration your child's religious background before deciding what to teach.
- >> Find out how many hours of RE teaching your child will receive per week over the course of the year.
- >> Find out what resources they are thinking of using

>> Find out how the school plans to take into consideration your child's religious background before deciding on what resource(s) to use.

- >> Find out if the school plans to use any external organisations, if so which ones.
- >> Find out how the school will make clear the difference between the content of Relationships Education and Sex Education.

Sex Education (optional)

- >> Find out what topics the school plans to teach your child as part of Sex Education
- >> You can use your parental rights to withdraw your child from Sex Education in definitely –it is your unconditional right.



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Example cover letter

[your address] and [date]

Re. Withdrawal from SRE/RSE lessons.

Dear [name of head teacher]

I wish to withdraw my child [child's full name] in [year class] from all the Sex and Relationship Education lessons unless I inform you otherwise.

I understand this is currently my legal parental right until September 2020 when the legislation is changing. After this date I would like to exercise my legal right under S405 of the Education Act 1996 to withdraw my child from Sex Education classes in your school.

In this, I am also exercising my right under the Human Rights Act 1998 Protocol 1, Article 2 that states:

ARTICLE 2

In the exercise of any functions which it assumes in relation to education and to teaching, the State shall respect the right of parents to ensure such education and teaching in conformity with their own religious and philosophical convictions.

In this, I am also asking the school to respect my religion, which is a protected characteristic of the Equality Act 2010 and ensures a person of religious faith is not to suffer discrimination.

Please make me aware of the topics that the school will be covering in the SRE/RSE lessons when I withdraw my child and I will ensure I talk to my child about these matters when I feel it is appropriate to do so and in a way that is best for my child.

Please inform me what provision will be provided for my child when they are not attending these lessons e.g. will they be sent to the library, asked to join another class etc.?

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,

[sign and print name]