



# Withdrawal From Sex Education – Information for Parents

Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from part or all, of the sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE, up until three terms before the student turns 16.

At this point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school will make arrangements to provide the child with sex education during one of those terms.

Students may not be withdrawn from any part of Relationships or Health Education. They may also not be withdrawn from any of the sex education topics that are also covered by the Science Curriculum.

Students that are withdrawn will be provided with alternative work to complete.

Any requests to be withdrawn should be submitted to the Principal, Mr D. Smith, in writing.

A meeting will be arranged between parents, the Head of Personal Development and senior leaders in charge of Personal Development, and also the safeguarding lead as appropriate.

The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that the families' wishes are understood, to discuss curriculum content in detail, and to discuss with parents the benefits of receiving this important education and any detrimental effects that withdrawal might have on a child.

A record will be kept of the meeting, including how the parents/carer's final decisions can be respected, whilst documenting our professional advice.