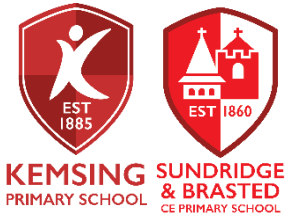




**The Darent Federation of Primary Schools**

## **Withdrawal From Religious Education**

### **Lessons Information**



Dear Parent/Carer,

At Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School and Kemsing Primary School, Religious Education (RE) is taught in line with the national requirements for all schools. Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from all or part of RE if they wish to do so. This right is set out in government guidance for academies and free schools.

Before deciding, we encourage parents to discuss any concerns with the school, as this often helps clarify what is taught and how RE supports pupils' wider personal development.

If, after discussion, you wish to withdraw your child from RE lessons, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office. You do not have to give a reason for the withdrawal, though you may include one if you feel it would be helpful.

Please note:

- The school will supervise your child during RE lessons if they are withdrawn.
- The school is not required to provide alternative work.
- Withdrawal from RE does not extend to other curriculum areas where faith, belief, or worldviews might be referenced (e.g., history, PSHE, art).
- You may request to withdraw your child from all or specific parts of the RE curriculum.
- You may reinstate your child into RE at any time by informing the school in writing.

If you would like to discuss this further before making a decision, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Kind regards,

*Tom Hardwick*

**Tom Hardwick**

Executive Headteacher for the The Darent Federation of Schools





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### Withdrawal From Religious Education

#### Request Form



**KEMSING**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**SUNDRIDGE  
& BRASTED**  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class / Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please tick as appropriate:

- I wish to withdraw my child from **all Religious Education (RE) lessons**.
- I wish to withdraw my child from **specific parts of the RE curriculum** (please specify):

**Reason for withdrawal (optional):**

**Any additional information you would like the school to consider:**

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### For School Use Only

Date received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes / arrangements: