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Dear Clerk to SACRE

**1. *Managing The Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education* document**

Your free copies of the document *Managing The Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education* will be delivered this week to the contact name and address provided to us.

Could you please ensure that copies are distributed to each of your schools (primary and secondary) by whatever means you may have to do so?

Some additional copies have been included as the document has been packed by the printer in batches of 30 per box. Please do feel free to distribute these at SACRE to any members who would like a copy.

If you do not require all of the copies we would gladly receive any returns (perhaps via your representatives who attend WASACRE) as we will be making copies available for sale to schools / LAs in England.

We also attach a PDF version in English and in Welsh that you are welcome to circulate to your SACRE members. Please do not share this more widely or feature it on an open website for download as the document is copyright protected and as mentioned above is for sale.

**2. Letter and short questionnaire to schools**

Could you please also circulate to all schools in your area the attached brief letter and very short questionnaire? We wish to collate information about the number of pupils withdrawn from RE across Wales and the reasons, if any, that parents give for making this request.

Could you could please add your response contact details for your schools to, in the first instance, return the form to you and then forward all your responses to us in one batch?

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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