



Dear Headteacher,

Following requests from schools, the Wales Association of SACREs (Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education) has recently published a guidance document: *Managing the Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education*.

This document is being provided free of charge to all schools in Wales and is available for sale to schools and organisations in England. We do hope you will find this guidance document useful for staff and also to share with parents who may be considering withdrawing their child from RE.

We would be most grateful if you could complete this short questionnaire to help us gain an accurate awareness of the instances of withdrawal from Religious Education across schools in Wales.

Please return your completed questionnaire by 31st March to your local SACRE Clerk at

and these will be forwarded to us for our consideration.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to receiving your response.

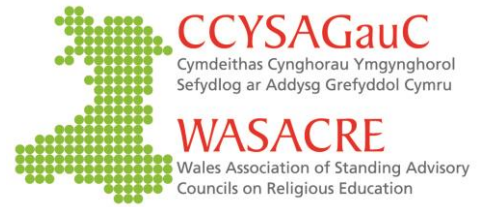
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**This questionnaire relates to
Religious Education only
(not Collective Worship).**



Complete Withdrawal From Religious Education

How many parents (families) withdraw their pupils completely from Religious Education?

What is the total number of pupils that are withdrawn from Religious Education?

How many parents (families) have given a reason for their request for withdrawal?

What are the reasons given?

Partial Withdrawal From Religious Education

How many parents (families) partially withdraw their pupils from Religious Education?

What is the total number of pupils that are partially withdrawn from Religious Education?

From which aspects of RE are pupils withdrawn?

How many parents (families) have given a reason for their request for partial withdrawal?

What are the reasons given?

Name of School:

Local Authority: