



## Withdrawal from Religious Education

As required by law (Education & Libraries (NI) Order 1986) and DE Circular 2026/09, Christ the Redeemer PS provides Religious Education (RE) and collective worship. Parents may withdraw their child, fully or partially, from RE and/or collective worship. The Department's standard withdrawal form (Annex A to Circular 2026/09) is available on the following link to exercise this right. ( <https://forms.gle/tFTkcQ6TQsbJb7Ce9> )

Pupils withdrawn from RE or worship will remain on-site, supervised in a suitable activity. For example, they may engage in quiet independent work, reading, or study under the supervision of a staff member. These arrangements will be made discreetly so the pupil is not singled out or stigmatized. The alternative programme will respect the pupil's dignity and cover the time they would have been in RE/collective worship in order to ensure that your child is appropriately supervised, it may be the case that your child will remain within a classroom setting undertaking their alternative activities.

