

Right for Parents to Withdraw their Children from RE

At Crich Junior School, we follow the Derbyshire and Derby City Agreed Syllabus for RE (2020-2025). It provides the legal framework for Religious Education for Derby City and Derbyshire schools.

RE is an essential part of the curriculum, giving children knowledge and understanding of religions represented around the world. It contributes to the cultural, social, spiritual and moral life of the children as they gain knowledge and understanding of people around them. By studying RE, children will hopefully develop positive attitudes towards other people who have different views and beliefs to them. Developing knowledge about a variety of religions is essential as children live in a world that is hugely diverse and having an understanding about other people's beliefs and ideas will have a huge impact on the children growing up into respectful, tolerant people.

There is a legal requirement for RE to be taught in school. It is an entitlement for all pupils, however parents/carers do have the right to withdraw their child from some or all of the RE curriculum.

If you wish to withdraw your child from RE lessons, please put your request in writing to Mr Orridge.