



## The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools

### **The Right to Withdraw from RE**

Parents have the right to choose to withdraw their child from RE without influence from the school, although a school should ensure parents or carers are informed of this right and are aware of the educational objectives and content of the RE syllabus.

In this way, parents can make an informed decision. Where parents have requested that their child is withdrawn, their right must be respected, and where RE is integrated in the curriculum, the school will need to discuss the arrangements with the parents or carers to explore how the child's withdrawal can be best accommodated.

If pupils are withdrawn from RE, schools have a duty to supervise them, though not to provide additional teaching or to incur extra cost. Pupils will usually remain on school premises.

- Should you wish to withdraw your child from RE please contact the Executive Headteacher to discuss the arrangements for this.