

# Managing the Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education

Produced bilingually (in Welsh and English) on behalf of **WASACRE** (Wales Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education) and written by Gill Vaisey, Religious Education Consultant, this book also draws on the advice and insight of a range of faith communities and non-religious organisations as well as other experts from across Wales and England.

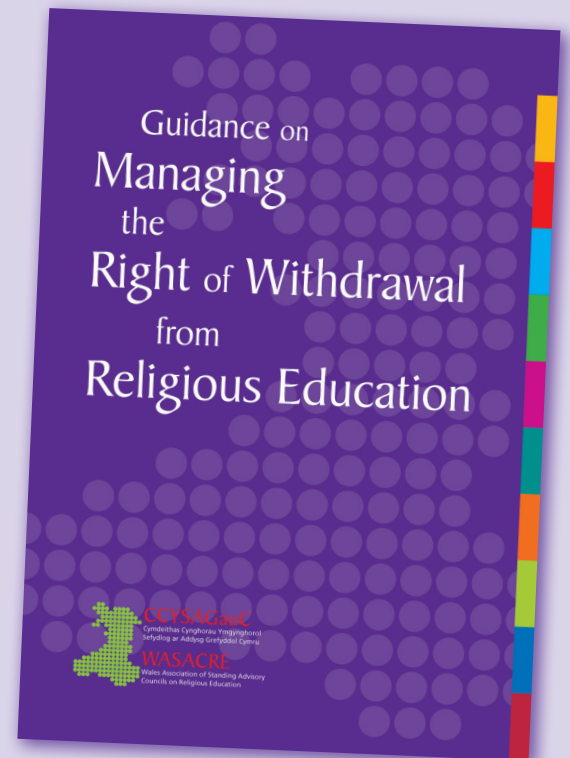
## Key features:

- Effective design and layout providing colour coded clear short chapters – an ideal quick reference guide;
- Chapters covering background to the right of withdrawal, the legal situation, how to manage requests to withdraw pupils from classroom based RE and from visits to places of worship;
- Useful and topical chapter on managing requests for withdrawal when these are based on prejudice and when this becomes a 'Hate Incident' and when it is not – providing invaluable advice for schools;
- Comprehensive guide to the views on religious education of religious and non-religious groups;
- Guidance on minimising situations that might lead to requests for withdrawal; and
- Case studies drawn in a very balanced way from a range of faith and non-religious contexts.

This document provides guidance for schools that receive requests from parents for a pupil to be wholly or partly withdrawn from attending any religious education at the school.

Parents who may be considering whether to withdraw their child(ren) from religious education should also find this document useful in informing their decision.

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