

## Tooting Primary School

### Right to withdraw Policy

Our curriculum is designed to give all children the best possible start in life. We ensure that there is a breadth of coverage so children receive every opportunity to develop their skills knowledge and understanding. Our aim at Tooting Primary School is for children to develop tolerance, respect and a positive moral outlook on life that will enable them to live a rewarding life in modern Britain and beyond. We also want our children to experience a full curriculum so they can make informed decisions in later life based on these previous experiences.

**We expect our children to participate in everything that we offer at school;** this will ensure that they receive an objective, balanced education. We will encourage critical thinking and expect our children to form opinions based on high quality teaching and discussion.

If a parent/carer chooses to send their child to Tooting Primary School then they accept that there are no withdrawal procedures from any of the National Curriculum subjects which include: English, Maths, Science, PE, Music, Art and Design, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages and Computing.

When parents start their children at the school they will be expected to sign a home/school agreement which outlines the school's policy on the right to withdraw.

If after discussion with the school a parent/carer disputes the decision then the issue will be dealt with via the formal complaints procedure.

### Religious Education

At Tooting Primary School, RE is provided for all pupils, and is inclusive and broad minded. Parents do have the right to withdraw pupils from RE: if you wish to do this, you need to make an appointment with the head teacher. **The school does not support selective withdrawal from RE.**

### Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

Our SRE curriculum is designed to deliver age appropriate information as the children move through the school. The curriculum overview is available to parents/carers and information on specific areas of SRE will be sent to parents/carers as part of the normal half termly overview. Therefore, parents/carers will always receive prior information before teaching takes place. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the sex and relationship education provided at school except for those parts included in the statutory National Curriculum. If this case arises, parents/carers are asked to meet with the HT so the school can make alternative arrangements for curriculum provision.