

Right to withdraw

Current regulations and guidance from the Department for Education state that parents have the right to withdraw their children from the aspects of sex education that is not part of National Curriculum Science. We hope, however, that parents will realise the value of their child learning age-appropriate content in a professional and safeguarded environment. The request to withdraw from sex education lessons may take place up to and until 3 terms before the child turns 16. After this point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than being withdrawn, the school will arrange this.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education or Health Education.

Requests for withdrawal from sex education components within Life Skills lessons should be put in writing and addressed to the headteacher, as per our PSHE Policy. Parents will be asked to provide alternative, appropriate, work for their child withdrawn from sex education for the number of lessons this affects.

For further information about Life Skills provision within Goldington Academy, please contact Miss V Andrews, Assistant Headteacher.