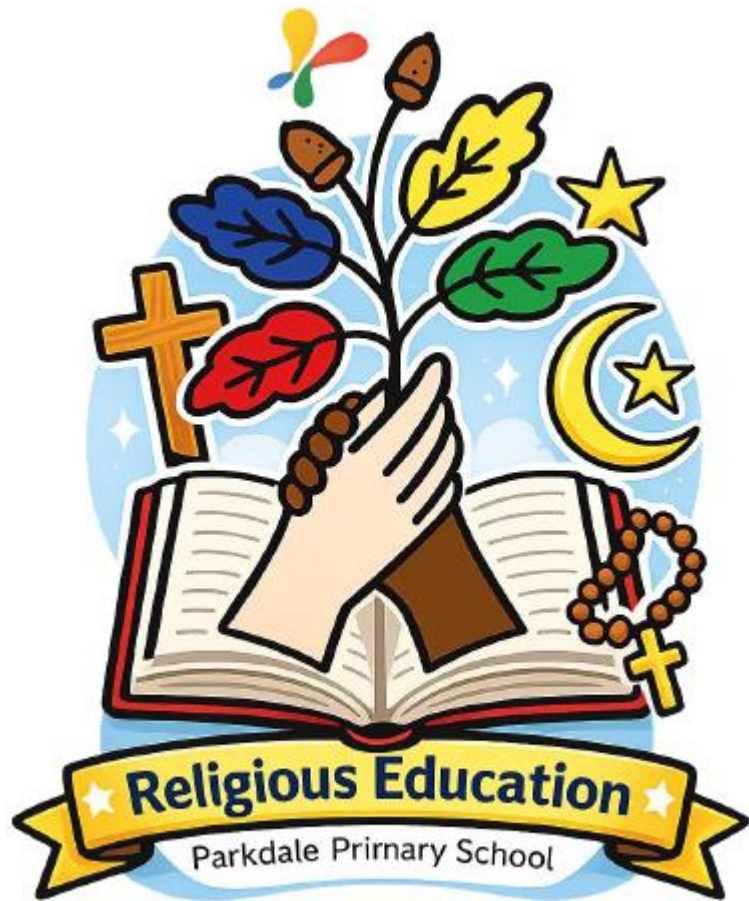


# Legal Requirements for Religious Education (RE) in England



Religious Education (RE) is a statutory subject in all state-funded schools in England and forms part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

- RE is not currently part of the National Curriculum, but schools are legally required to teach it to all pupils unless they are withdrawn.
- In community and voluntary controlled schools, such as Parkdale, RE is taught in line with a locally agreed syllabus, which reflects Christianity while also teaching about other major world religions and beliefs.

Right to Withdraw from RE:

Our school is committed to providing Religious Education (RE) and Collective Worship that respects the diverse religious and philosophical convictions of all families. Details of our RE curriculum can be found on this page of the website. Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from all, or part, of RE and/or Collective Worship if they feel it conflicts with their own beliefs.

If you wish to exercise this right, please inform the school.