



# Policy for withdrawal of pupils from Sex Education

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## Introduction

Manford's policy and curriculum have been through rigorous consultation with pupils, staff, parents and governors. In addition, the London Borough of Redbridge have consulted with community leaders.

Our curriculum reflects our commitment to Children's rights as part of our work with the Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Curriculum content is available on our website-including detailed information about how Manford teaches about relationships and sex. We have adopted the Jigsaw curriculum and parents/carers are informed before any sex education is taught-usually this teaching takes place in the Summer Term.

*"Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory Relationships and Sex Education"* DfE Guidance p.17

At Manford Primary School, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit). We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle (unit) e.g. Year 4, Lesson 2 (Having a baby) Year 5, Lesson 4 (Conception) Year 6, Lesson 3 (Conception, birth). You will know when these lessons are being taught as they will appear in the Summer Term topic letter.

If you withdraw your child from these lessons they will work in another area of the school whilst the above lessons are taught.

The withdrawal form is at the end of this document. We will keep your request on your child's file until you ask for it to be removed.



## Request to withdraw pupil from Sex Education at Manford Primary School

Please complete this form, ticking in the table below the sections that apply:

I request my child is withdrawn from all sex education lessons during Jigsaw PSHE. I understand that the school must still teach science, relationships (including puberty) health and wellbeing and I am unable to withdraw my child from these.	
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I understand that my child will be withdrawn and will work in a partner class until the request is withdrawn.

Name of Pupil: ..... Class: .....

Signature: ..... Name: .....

Relationship to Pupil: ..... Date: .....

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Please hand this form into the school office or email to [admin.manford@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.manford@redbridge.gov.uk)

For office use:

Child added to withdrawal register?

Teacher informed?

Scanned to pupil file?