



Hillingdon SACRE

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Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus

It is a requirement that the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE is reviewed every 5 years.

We will therefore be involving schools in developing any revisions and in developing further examples of support materials and guidance through the RE Network Meetings, with a full consultation with Head Teachers being held, too.



We therefore encourage all schools to be a part of this collaborative process. Please contact the clerk to SACRE or the **RE Advisor** for further information or if you have any questions.

In the meantime, all schools should continue referring to the <u>current edition of the Syllabus</u>, until the revised version is released.

A date for your diary....

The next primary schools' meeting is free for all Hillingdon schools to attend and will take place on

25 November 2025 at Lake Park Farm Academy, Botwell Common Rd, UB3 1JA from **1 pm** to **3 pm**. Find out more or book your place here.

Welcome to your Interfaith Calendar

The Interfaith Calendar, produced by Hillingdon Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education, is a celebration of Religious Education teaching and



learning in our schools as well as the cultural and religious diversity in Hillingdon.

All the artwork has been provided through a borough-wide poster competition based on the theme of a festival or a "Big Day" that shows their beliefs which is special to pupils.

Dates of upcoming religious festivals and secular commemorations have been collated so that schools can use this calendar to support their planning of collective worship and their pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development beyond the Religious Education classroom.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all those who contributed to creating this calendar.

Pupils' Interfaith Dialogue Conference

This year we will be running an interfaith dialogue programme for **secondary** schools in January 2026 around responses to religious persecution based on the question:

"Why remember?"

This programme will include an introductory/pre-session for teachers to run in school with your chosen pupils to begin engaging with the key words and concepts and prepare for the online event. We already have speakers lined up from 6 religions and worldviews for the online conference, and there will be a fully resourced reflective session for pupils who attended the online event. This will include evaluation materials and opportunities for pupils to respond through artwork and other media to the big question "why remember?"

Schools wishing to partake in this Interfaith Conference Programme will receive bespoke training, so make sure you register your interest with the RE Advisor!

What is your school doing for

National Interfaith Week?

This year's **theme** of Interfaith Week running from the **9**th **to 16th November** is **'Community: Together We Serve'** with a whole programme of resources put together for each key stage from Early Years to KS5.

Simply sign up for your free pack of ready to deliver materials that will inspire interfaith dialogue and activities within the classroom, the whole school and the local community.

Linking Opportunity Schools

The **School Linking Programme** is part of a national initiative to reduce prejudice and stereotyping, through matching students from different cultural or faith backgrounds in other primary schools to explore issues of identity, community and belief.

This programme is being offered for **free** to schools and has proven effective in increasing pupils' ability to identify common ground and similarity with others, unlocking



positive contributions to interfaith dialogue and generating new, inclusive friendships.

Contact directly to register your school!