

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 [current edition of the Syllabus](#), until the revised version is released.



Revised Guidance on Collective Worship

All schools have a duty to provide Collective Worship which is “mainly of a broadly Christian character.” Hillingdon SACRE have revised their [guidance](#) to clarify what this means and how Collective Worship can continue to be inclusive. We are also working with schools and representatives from a range of religions and non-religious worldviews to create some practical resources that will inspire and stimulate inter-belief dialogue among pupils within a pragmatic and flexible model for schools.

Would you like a first glance at these resources?

Contact the [RE Advisor](#) for more information or to join our team of pilot schools!

Pupils' Interfaith Conference Programme

Participating **secondary** schools have received their resource packs for the introductory/pre-session with their chosen pupils to begin engaging with the key words and concepts and prepare for the online conference event on 15th **January 2026**.

We already have speakers lined up from 6 religions and worldviews to give their responses to religious persecution based around the question: “**Why remember?**” and we very much look forward to seeing the **artwork** produced by pupils who attended the online event as they consider their own responses to the question during their reflection sessions.

And some more **free resources**...

Secondary pupils may find the “Prayer and Reflection: Worship from different religious communities” from the BBC of interest, with different [clips](#) each focussing on different religion. Meanwhile, *all schools* can get in touch with trained local speakers to visit and talk about their experiences with pupils via RE Hubs.



RE Subject Leader's Professional Learning Network

All schools are invited to contribute to discussions to clarify what meaningful RE should look like and how it reflects Ofsted expectations. This will consolidate their own RE curriculum and even help shape the RE across the Borough as we revise the statutory locally Agreed Syllabus for RE (see left).

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 25 March** from 2.00-4.00pm at Guru Nanak Sikh Academy, Springfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0LT.

Attendee Outcomes:

- Clarity of Ofsted expectations for RE
- Recognition of effective teaching and learning in the subject
- Consultation and contribution to revising the statutory Locally Agreed Syllabus
- Collaborate in sharing resources, ideas and practice within an enthusiastic network
- Confidence to support staff in delivery of RE in schools

All schools are welcome to join these free CPD sessions, whichever type of school and no matter which curriculum you currently follow.

Primary schools can book [HERE](#)

Secondary can book [HERE](#)

Interfaith Calendar Competition

We will again be creating an interfaith **calendar** in celebration of RE teaching and learning in our schools. Like last time, this will include dates of upcoming religious festivals and secular commemorations relevant for **assemblies** and collective worship, and to support your pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development beyond the Religious Education classroom.

All **primary pupils** are invited to create a piece of artwork showing their experiences of a “Celebration of an important Lifetime Event that shows their beliefs”. This could be a marriage, a baby ceremony, or even a funeral- anything which shows important times and events within human life.



Please note that ALL entries (originals only) should be on **A4 Landscape**, preferably on coloured paper and/or using strong/bold colours – i.e. felt pens or paints, rather than paler pencils. All pictures must be **labelled**

clearly with pupils' names, school and year group clearly on the **back** - NOT the front. All words **MUST** be checked/have the correct spelling **BEFORE**.

Deadline is **25 March 2026**. Original entries **ONLY** can be brought in person to the subject leaders' session (see right) or posted in advance to FAO SACRE, Guru Nanak Sikh Academy, Springfield Road, Hayes, Middlesex UB4 0LT, or feel free to contact our [RE Advisor](#) for more information.

Did you check out [this](#) year's calendar?