

New Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus coming soon!

Hillingdon SACRE is pleased to announce that the revised Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE is almost ready!

Through the **RE Subject Leader network** (see below) we have worked in consultation with schools to develop guidance which reflects Ofsted expectations and is in line if/when RE becomes part of the National Curriculum.

Schools will soon be able to access the Syllabus, and all non-statutory support materials via the **WEpage** with the expectation of full implementation by **September 2027**.

Head Teachers will be informed of the changes and opportunities this Syllabus brings at upcoming HASH and primary meetings being supported by the Head of Education & Lifelong Learning.

In the meantime, all schools should continue referring to the **current edition of the Syllabus**, until the revised version is released, and please feel free to contact the SACRE Clerk or the **RE Advisor** for further information or with any questions.



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 and to consolidate their own RE curriculum in line with new the statutory Agreed Syllabus for RE (see above).

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 8th July** from 2.00-4.00pm. Venue to be confirmed!

All schools are welcome to join these free CPD sessions, whichever type of school and no matter which curriculum you currently follow. Contact the **RE Advisor** for more information.

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!

The Schools' Linking Programme with the Faith Belief Forum

is now being made available to Hillingdon schools. This is a free programme for all primary and secondary schools, which matches classes from different cultural or faith backgrounds to explore issues of **identity, community and belief** over three 'Link' days through the course of an academic year. All you have to do is get in touch with alejandra.sanchez@faithbeliefforum.org to join in.



Secondary Pupils' Interfaith Conference Programme

Hillingdon secondary schools were invited to join a bespoke online conference event in **January 2026** with guest speakers from 6 religions and worldviews giving their responses to religious persecution based around the question: "Why remember?"

Schools received free resources, which can continue to be used in lessons/as part of a curriculum, including video materials. All secondary schools are invited to join a bespoke pupil workshop on

7th May from **2pm**. Register to join by contacting the **RE Advisor**.

Interfaith Calendar 2026-7



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".

Congratulations to our pupil winners! Their artwork will be included in the 2026-7 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.

We shall let you know as soon as the new calendar is available, but feel free to contact us for more information.

*Did you check out **this** year's calendar?*