

## New RE Agreed Syllabus for Doncaster Schools and Pupils

**Preamble: Doncaster SACRE wishes to collect ideas and views from stakeholders in RE. This questionnaire will be open until November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023, and takes less than ten minutes to complete.**

1. Your Name
2. Your email address (which will only be used to contact you in relation to RE in Doncaster)
3. Your school / your role / your interest in RE
4. Doncaster SACRE is required to review its 2019 RE agreed syllabus after five years, and we plan to publish a revised syllabus in 2024. We intend that the new syllabus will be in continuity with the current syllabus, but thoroughly updated. Is the current syllabus:
  - a. Very useful and fit for purpose
  - b. Somewhat useful
  - c. Not helpful to us in RE
  - d. We do not use the Doncaster Syllabus

### **Open space for commentary**

5. In line with the LA strategic plans in Doncaster, we aim to offer support to schools. Please number the following in order of priority: for better RE we need guidance and support on:
  - a. Planning RE for all pupils
  - b. Meeting inspection requirements
  - c. Teaching and learning methods
  - d. Outcomes and assessment for RE
  - e. RE, spiritual and moral development and British values
  - f. RE in the Early Years
  - g. RE 5-11
  - h. RE 11-14
  - i. 14-19 RE: GCSE and A level

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6. We would welcome training to develop our teaching of subject knowledge about (select up to 5 in order):
  - i. Christianity
  - ii. Islam
  - iii. Hindu religion
  - iv. Sikhi religion
  - v. Judaism
  - vi. Buddhism
  - vii. Non-religious worldviews

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7. Please tell us the average curriculum time per week given to RE in your school:
  - a. Less than 30 minutes per week
  - b. 30-59 minutes per week
  - c. 60-89 minutes per week
  - d. 90-120 minutes per week
  - e. Over 120 minutes per weekOpen space for comments
8. Doncaster SACRE provides ½ day termly teacher training / professional development for teachers via BuyDoncaster. Recent training has included visits to a mosque and a gurdwara, SEND RE specialist training, focus on Islam and on non-religious worldviews, RE in EYFS, better writing in RE, assessment in RE and other topics. What comments do you

have on the training if you have attended? What topics would you like to see in this programme?

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9. Please can you tell us, confidentially, the budget for the RE curriculum in your school in the last year?
10. Please tell us how the subject in your school is led and managed – what subject leadership does your school provide?
11. Please suggest any ways in which SACRE can support better RE in your school

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