

## **Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County**

### **Religious Education for All - A possible website statement**

To assist your school in complying with Ofsted requirements to inform parents of the content of the RE curriculum your pupils will be covering, we would suggest something along the lines of the following statement for your school website:

Our teaching of Religious Education follows the guidance given in the latest Agreed Syllabus for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire:-

#### **Religious Education for All**

#### **The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire 2021-2026**

Using this Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, we will enable our pupils to discover more about religion as well as other world views as we assist them to apply their learning to a range of topics. Our pupils are encouraged to express ideas and insights into key questions which face all human beings as we travel through life. They will take part in lessons, and could also receive visitors to school sharing a range of religious viewpoints and undertake their own visits to varied places of worship, COVID-permitting.

Through these experiences they will gain insights and knowledge to help equip them as responsible citizens, ready to contribute positively to our society and the wider world.

The three-fold aims of RE in Nottinghamshire will ensure that our pupils:

- 1. Know and understand a range of religions and worldviews that will allow them to recognise the diversity that exists in our city and wider society.**
- 2. Can express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and the impact of religions and world views as they develop their own personal views on a range of issues**
- 3. Develop and use skills which will assist them to engage seriously with religions and worldviews**

By following the Agreed Syllabus, RE will also contribute to a whole range of school priorities. Study of religious and worldviews will also promote spiritual, cultural, social and moral development, and will support pupils' understanding of British Values such as acceptance and respect for others who hold different worldviews. As a Church of England (VA) school, we use supplementary materials to support and enhance the teaching of Christianity ('Understanding Christianity' curriculum). Additionally, we use 'HeartSmart' across school to teach the children about mental and spiritual well-being.

If you would like to know more about the Agreed Syllabus, a copy can be made available for you to read in school. Please contact [Valerie.jones@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:Valerie.jones@nottsc.gov.uk) for more information