

Intent

Religious Education at Welholme Academy supports children to obtain and develop knowledge and understanding of both Christianity and other main religions represented in Great Britain. Our aim is to develop tolerance of all religions, beliefs and cultures and celebrate British values.

Religious Education is taught and strongly shaped in such a way as to reflect the values and ethos of our school, thus endeavouring to develop a culture of resilience, nurture and high aspirations. Whilst following The Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) we support and promote linking the RE Curriculum to all other areas, particularly PSHE (Jigsaw) and commemorative events such as Remembrance.

Implementation

At Welholme Academy we look at a range of faiths including

- Christianity
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Sikhism
- Judaism
- Buddhism

As of Spring Term 2020 We are introducing the RE scheme Discovery RE, whilst following the SACRE guidelines to plan enquiry based activities that encourage discussion, debate and reflection. We

promote a variety of learning strategies when teaching RE, such as role play and drama, art, cognitive skills, speaking and listening activities, visits, ICT use and other active learning strategies.

We recognise the importance of all the religious beliefs within our school community by welcoming and encouraging individuals to share their own values, experiences and traditions. All religious groups are treated with respect and warmth and we place importance upon the links, which are, and can be made between home, school, and a faith community.

Impact

To be able to make links and comparisons between their own experiences and the experiences of others, develop a stronger community, have mutual respect, tolerance and understanding of peoples beliefs and ways of life.