

## RE at BASS, Autumn Term 2010

### August

- 8
  - Enquiry from another Local Authority about the Birmingham syllabus and its approach to the dispositions
  - Advice on a school's RE policy

### September

- 2 Request to promote the Accord Award for schools that go beyond the simple legal requirements to promote inclusion and equality
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  - Enquiry about which schools offer A and AS level Religious Studies
  - Guidance on withdrawal of children from RE and other aspects of the curriculum
- 8 Enquiry about places of worship for school visits
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  - Enquiry from RE Advisor to another Local Authority about the website and how it was designed
  - Discussion about how to apply the new syllabus in school - Heath Mount
- 18 Information about music and materials to present the Christmas story at KS2
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  - Enquiry from Institute of Education about where holocaust teaching appears within the LEA syllabus
  - Request for information on Faith Guides
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  - Publicity for interfaith week

### October

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  - Request for teachers to trial and critique multifaith resources for the Jubilee Debt Campaign
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  - Enquiry about training for RE coordinators
  - Enquiry from Newman college re monitoring of the Agreed Syllabus and RE in schools
- 12 Enquiry whether SACRE has produced handouts/leaflets about the Agreed Syllabus for parents who do not have internet access
- 13 Support for newly appointed RE Coordinator - Lindsworth School
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  - Information to disseminate re International Association for Science and Religion in Schools
- 19 Follow-up request for questionnaires to be completed re new syllabus
- 21 Information to disseminate information about the REsilience Project of CPD for RE teachers
- 24 Enquiry about where to get colour pictures of the interiors of places of worship

## November

- 1 Guidance to a parent on withdrawing her child from music lessons for religious reasons
- 2 Request for information about pupils opting out of Collective Worship and determinations
- 3 Request to publicise Farmington Fellowships
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  - Request to publicise REsilience project to secondary schools
  - Visit to Nishkam Nursery
  - Request for exemplar RE policy
- 7 Enquiry about RE in the Early Years
- 9 Request for exemplar RE policies
- 11 Request for a copy of the Agreed Syllabus
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  - Enquiry about the right of parents to withdraw children from all musical activities across the primary curriculum
  - Enquiry about how to access training for the RE coordinator
- 30 Enquiry from a primary school about how and whether they can still incorporate projects focussing on one religion into the agreed syllabus

## December

- 1
  - Request for information from a trainee teacher researching collective worship
  - Enquiry about whether Reception children should do some form of age-appropriate collective worship
- 3 Enquiry about courses for RE teachers
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  - Enquiry from an RE coordinator as to whether they can teach RE across the school on one day a half-term, thereby ensuring it is not sidelined as a subject
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  - Support for RE coordinator - Cherry Orchard Primary
  - Freedom of Information enquiry about applications for and the granting of determinations over the last five years
  - Support for RE Coordinator - Cherry Orchard Primary School
- 13 Enquiry about where to find teacher's resources on the website
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  - Enquiry about how to find resources on the website
  - Contribution to Directorate annual report to Cabinet