



Hampshire and Wessex Annual Religious Education Conference 2025

6 March 2025

A cross-phase conference for primary, secondary and SEND RE teachers and leaders of RE.

The conference is to support teachers to teach RE well with *Living Difference IV*, the locally agreed syllabus for RE in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton schools. Delegates will gain confidence in representing what it means to live with a religious orientation on life, in the classroom.

The day will include keynote sessions on raising the profile of RE and practical advice for creating effective learning environments in the classroom and a diverse range of workshops.

Keynote speakers:

Bob Bowie: **Role of RE in education for sustainability and climate change**

Deborah Weston OBE: **Raising the profile of RE in your school**

To find out more about our keynote speakers please see the [link here](#).

Workshops:

- Cross-phase session on Pagan traditions
- Cross-phase session on ideas to develop deep thinking in RE
- Preparing for an Ofsted inspection and the Ofsted Subject report
- Knowledge and remembering in primary RE – how do we help children to retain all the information we give them?
- Islam in primary RE
- Exam boards and
- Assessment in Key Stage 3.

Teachers attending the conference will:

- Gain knowledge of the requirements to teach RE from the law and Ofsted.
- Gain confidence to teach RE well in their school.
- Gain confidence in the subject knowledge required to teach RE well.
- Gain confidence in making curriculum with *Living Difference IV* to ensure all children and young people make progress.
- Ensure RE taught in school supports whole school values.

Date: Thursday 6 March 2025

Keyword Search: *Religious Conference*

Location: Portsmouth

Cost: Sub £190 / SLA £70 / Full £228

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