

## Enhancing Religious Education in Berkshire schools

### ‘Crossing the Bridges’ Training Session for Hosts and Visitors to schools



Would you like to host or make better visits to schools?

Would you like schools to be more aware of what you have to offer?

Would you like to know what the pupils are learning about your faith?

Come and take part in the training that we are offering as part of the Culham St Gabriel and Westhill funded project called “Crossing the Bridges” to improve the quality of school visits.

The next training event specifically for the hosts of places of worship or faith visitors to schools is:

**1-4pm Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road, Wokingham, RG40 1DE (but please use the Paddocks Car park in Elms Road (4 hours for £2) and walk past the council building – the church is next to Tudor House)

The aim of the project is make it easier for schools to organise visits to places of worship and to make the visits more educationally relevant for the pupils.

As part of the project, booking and feedback forms have been created, as well as pupil activity booklets. The aim is to create a directory of places of worship and visitors who are happy to come to schools and host this information on the SACRE websites so that teachers can choose the venues for their visits from the range on offer.

Provisional programme for each of the training days:

- Discussion of the purpose of RE
- Exploration of the Locally Agreed Syllabus and the enquiry method of teaching
- Examination of the hub materials
- Opportunity to use the pupil materials in the venue
- Discussion of the practicalities of hosting trips/visiting schools

To book your place at either of the venues please contact Sue Meakin on [sue@janleveragegroup.com](mailto:sue@janleveragegroup.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup> February

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