



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education at Solihull Academy

All students follow the same inclusive Religious Education (RE) curriculum, regardless of their faith or background. RE is taught throughout the year in PSHE using major religious festivals as opportunities to learn about different beliefs, traditions and communities:

- **September/October: Diwali – Hinduism and Sikhism**
- **November: Guru Nanak Gurburab – Sikhism**
- **November/December: Hanukkah – Judaism**
- **December: Christmas – Christianity**
- **March/April: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha – Islam**
- **March/April: Vaisakhi – Sikhism**
- **March/April: Easter – Christianity**
- **May/June: Vesak – Buddhism**

Festival dates vary each year according to religious calendars.

RE aims to develop students' knowledge, understanding, respect and critical thinking about religion and different worldviews. Students learn about beliefs and practices, explore ethical and philosophical questions, challenge stereotypes and understand the diversity of modern society.

Students also have opportunities to visit places of worship and meet religious leaders and members of faith communities, helping them understand religion as it is lived today.

Our RE curriculum does not promote a particular faith. It enables all students to develop religious literacy, respect for others and the confidence to engage thoughtfully with different beliefs and perspectives.