

Faith in Lambeth

In Lambeth a wide range of faiths are followed and over 200 Faith Groups are cited on the Lambeth Faith Group Database.

According to the 2001 census the six main religions in Lambeth are Christianity (58.8%), Islam (5.4%), Hinduism (1.3%), Buddhism (0.9%), Judaism (0.5%) and Sikhism (0.2%). Lambeth also has the highest proportion of people in the country with no religion at all (21.7%). These six religions form the basis of Lambeth's new RE Syllabus.

Lambeth's new RE Syllabus

Why a new RE Syllabus?

The Lambeth Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) is a local authority body which is responsible for the character of RE in Lambeth schools. SACRE appreciates the need for more support for schools in planning RE.

Who are the SACRE?

SACRE represents faith communities in the local authority and have been instrumental in the development of the Syllabus.

For more details on Lambeth's SACRE see: www.lambeth.gov.uk/SACRE

Why use Lambeth's new RE Syllabus?

It is a requirement by law that schools implement the Agreed Syllabus.

Religious Education provokes challenging questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God, the self and the nature of reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human.

Religious Education should play a central role in the promotion of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils and should provide a context for all pupils in preparation for adult life.

What's in the Lambeth new RE Syllabus?

The new Syllabus covers the details of what should be taught about Religious Education for all children and young people registered in Lambeth Schools.

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