

Religious Education Quality Mark

School Award Record



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School name	St Peter's CE Primary
School Address	Alexandra Street, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 9JT
Name and number of Assessor	Jennifer Uzzell
Award level confirmed	Gold
Assessment Date	4/11/24
'Pupil voice' on RE	I was able to speak to two pupils via Zoom on the day of the assessment, as well as seeing 18 student questionnaire forms across the full range of forms and abilities. Both were extremely positive about RE and were able to speak confidently about the value of the subject for understanding those around them, and about the importance of worldviews, religious and non-religious. Both pupils confirm that a variety of methods are used in lessons, including art, drama and visits. 'I like how everyone believes something different, and it makes them special. I get to share what I believe with my friends and listen if they think something different.'
Summative comment about RE in the school	This school operates in a very deprived area with teachers and pupils facing a number of issues. Great importance is given to ensuring that barriers of language and literacy do not have a disproportionate effect on the learning or progress of pupils, with a large variety of classroom activities making sure that all pupils are able to engage. RE is seen as being of key importance in the school, both academically, and in terms of social and spiritual development. The department has recently moved to the Manchester Diocese scheme of work, which they are finding to be a large improvement.
Any other comments about the school and the REQM process	The commitment of the SLT and the incoming Head to the subject was very obvious. The subject is well resourced and ample time is given to both teaching and CPD for staff