

RE Today project for Excellent RE/ Religion and worldviews in the Primary school

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What is the 'Excellent RE' project?

It is a **unique** opportunity to **take RE forward** in your schools. Thanks to generous funding, we can offer a small number of schools **free**, sustained, high quality, practical and inspirational CPD that will enable them to access some of the latest thinking in the world of RE, implement some of the findings of the **Ofsted research review into RE**, and a supportive community to develop real improvement in their school.

Why should your school take part?

The new Ofsted Research review talks about a high quality RE curriculum having **carefully chosen and sequenced substantive knowledge**. In addition, it highlights pupils becoming **scholarly** in the way that substantive content and concepts are approached. It refers to this as becoming aware of 'ways of knowing' - the different tools that might be used to explore questions.

This programme will enable schools to:

- **Audit their existing provision** and identify gaps and areas for improvement
- **Learn about latest thinking** about 'ways of knowing' and **trial materials** in their schools
- Develop an **improvement plan** to build a high quality RE curriculum based on their learning.

What is the offer?

Your school will access **FREE CPD** (worth £525) and be part of a national research project led by RE Today.

Schools taking part will get:

- 3.5 days of CPD over the next 10 months
- Free resources at every session
- Heavily subsidised NATRE membership
- A small supportive group of like-minded schools, led by an expert Adviser

What will you need to do?

- The training is **FREE**, however participating schools need to show a commitment to this project over a period of 10 months.
- Allow a participant to attend **all 4 of the virtual meetings** - with a possibility that the final meeting will be face to face. This is essential to allow schools to work on improvement plans and access training and resources.
- Support participants to **complete the flexible, but compulsory, school-based tasks**