

SURLINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SURLINGHAM SCHOOL POLICY STATEMENT **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

“Surlingham C P School aims to guide the individual child to the full achievement of his or her educational potential and to the development of a high level of social and personal skills within a small, caring and open community where all members are respected and valued”

Aims:

1. discover facts about religions and how religions have affected and enriched people's lives;
2. acquire knowledge and develop understanding; primarily of Christianity; but also of Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism as represented in Great Britain;
3. Develop an understanding of the influences of beliefs, values and traditions on individuals, communities societies and cultures;
4. Develop a positive attitude towards other people, respecting their right to hold beliefs different from their own, and towards living in a society of diverse religions.

Statutory Requirements

The Norfolk Agreed Syllabus will be used, (copy 1997.)

Contributions from local clergy and other religious leaders are welcomed.

Collective worship will take place daily.

The parental right to withdraw a child from receiving R.E. should be freely exercisable and a school must give effect at any such request.

Organisation

There will be two whole-school assemblies and three class assemblies a week.

Assembly themes and collective worship will link with each terms R.E. and P.S.E. topics and provide an opportunity to celebrate and reflect together upon beliefs, values and practices of members of the school community's shared values.

R.E. will form approximately 5% of the weekly timetable.

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