



As schools will appreciate, their website is a vital source of curriculum information for Ofsted, for SIAMS inspectors, for parents and for the wider community.

Ofsted issues requirements that as a school, you must publish:

- the content of your school curriculum in **each academic year** for every subject, **including Religious Education** even if it is taught as part of another subject or subjects, or is called something else
- the names of any phonics or reading schemes you're using in key stage 1
- a list of the courses available to pupils at key stage 4, including GCSEs
- **how parents or other members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your school is following**

To help schools to fulfil these requirements, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Make it clear that **Religious Education** is a part of your broad and balanced curriculum and a statutory entitlement for all pupils. The **statement of entitlement** for all Church schools outlines the current expectations for different stakeholders in your school community, so use this to guide what you say about RE and to demonstrate how your school is **prioritising high quality RE**.
2. Your **curriculum statement** about RE should reference the statutory document that your school uses. For most church schools in the Diocese of Guildford, including those in academy trusts, this will be either the Surrey Agreed Syllabus for RE (2023-2028), or Hampshire's Living Difference IV.
3. You must include in your **year group curriculum information** the elements of the agreed syllabus that are being taught e.g. unit titles. Be as specific as possible so that it is easy for parents and inspectors to see how pupils are receiving their statutory entitlement to a broad and balanced RE curriculum and development of multi-disciplinary skills in RE. The fewer clicks it takes to find this information, the better!
4. Upload onto your website the statutory syllabus used by your school, or hyperlink to it, so that **parents or other members of the public** can see for themselves what is being studied in RE. Schools are reminded that they should also publish their protocols for enabling the parental right of withdrawal should it be required in either RE or Collective Worship.
5. We also recommend that you include the recently published '**RE in the Diocese of Guildford**' information in your packs for **prospective and new parents**, so that they are clear from the outset about expectations in relation to RE in your school. You might also wish to include it on your school website.