To book onto any course or project please contact RE Matters

See below for contact details

Payment and Cancellation Procedure

Once a course/project has been booked with RE Matters a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the school. An invoice will be sent to the school after the work/course has been completed. In the case of cancellation the following charges will be applied: 24 hours or less notice of cancellation = full cost of course 25-72 hours notice of cancellation = 60% of full course fee

Working with cluster groups

RE Matters is very happy to explore working with schools and settings collectively in an area to deliver bespoke support for Religious Education and Collective Worship. Please do get in touch if you are interested in exploring this.



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Welcome to the first edition of our CPD brochure

You will find that it incorporates established and new courses as well as programmes that will run throughout 2011-2012

Quality assurance all of our programmes operate within a quality assurance framework as set out by The RE Council for England and Wales

Course venues will be accessible and of a high quality or school based

Course Support A full set of course notes and digital support will be available to all participants

> Claire Clinton Education Advisor

Disclaimer: The courses in this brochure are continually updated and amended, and although courses will not be significantly altered, the details enclosed in this brochure may be subject to change.

Visit a place of Worship

March 2012 will be Newham's Visit a place of Worship month. A month when RE Matters seeks to encourage RE learning outside the classroom.

Buying this element from our package ensures that your RE co-ordinator will receive:

- support in planning and organising this month in your school;
- receive a database of over 60 local and London places of worship who are happy to receive visits from Newham schools; and
- entry into the Place of Worship competition.

The database will give clear addresses, contact name, e-mail and phone details for Places of worship. It will also shows which places of worship have attended faith leaders training on leading a school visit. Schools will receive this database at the end of Dec 2011.

Cost: Free to package A & B schools otherwise £100 p.a.

Tour of places of worship

This one day course provides staff, NQTs GTPs and HLTAs with the experience of visiting 6 different places of worship in Newham with the advisor. It acts as a days master class in religion.

Date: Monday 2nd July 2012

Time: Meet 8:45am at Highway, course will finish at 4pm Venue: Highway Church, Romford Road, Stratford E15 4EH Refreshments and lunch provided









Implementing the Newham 2011 New Agreed Syllabus

As schools seek to implement the new syllabus here are some ideas for a twilight that can be run at your school.

Twilight session I: EYFS Creative RE

This twilight focuses on the EYFS and seeks to equip all those who work in nurseries, children centres and reception classes with an understanding the creative potential of RE for 3-5 year olds and the support available through the new agreed syllabus

Twilight session 2: Meeting Faith

This twilight will give staff the opportunity to meet with local faith leaders and talk with them about their beliefs and practices. Schools can choose to focus on the 3 - 6 religions and philosophies required to be taught in the New Agreed Syllabus or on a selection of faiths that would best meet the needs of your staff.

Twilight session 3: Spirited Play

This twilight gives staff the opportunity to learn a powerful story telling technique, which captures children's imagination and helps them to start to wonder and make sense of the world around them. Created in Newham nursery settings this technique goes on to inform play learning opportunities in EYFS.

> Cost:: £150 (package A or B schools) £200 (non-package cost)

Comments from schools

"Claire delivered exactly what we needed as a staff in an engaging and creative way," "An informative and inspirational session."



Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Trained and accredited by Sapere, Claire Clinton offers support to schools wishing to train staff in P4C, and to middle leaders in strategies in organising the implementation of P4C in their school.

Working with local faith communities

Through the work that Claire has done within the Borough of Newham over the last five years, she has built a distinctive and specialist knowledge of the diversity within and between faiths and secular world views in the East End of London. This expertise can be useful to schools in a number of ways and RE Matters seeks to support schools around culture and faith/philosophy.

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Implementing the Newham 2011 New Agreed Syllabus

Learning about religion day I







This one day course supports schools and RE co-ordinators in implementing changes in the New Agreed Syllabus through visiting three places of worship and learning more about Christianity, Judaism, Atheism and Hinduism as taught in the Newham RE syllabus.

Date: Monday 7th November 2011

Time: Meet 8:45am at Highway, course will finish at 4pm Venue: Highway Church, Romford Road, Stratford E15 4EH Refreshments and lunch provided Cost:: £125 (package A or B schools) £200 (non-package cost)

Learning about religion day 2

This one day course supports schools and RE co-ordinators in implementing the changes in the New Agreed Syllabus through visiting three places of worship and learning more about Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism as taught about in the new RE syllabus.

Date: Monday 30th January 2012

Time: Meet 8:45am at Highway, course will finish at 4pm Venue: Highway Church, Romford Road, Stratford E15 4EH Refreshments and lunch provided Cost:: £125 (package A or B schools) £200 (non-package cost)

Comments from teachers

"I have learnt so much today my head hurts, but I have really enjoyed visiting places of worship. I would give it 10 out of 10." "I now feel more confident teaching about different religions and taking children out to visit places of worship."

Advisory Prices

Package A Visit a Place of Worship (POW) membership and database

Package B

Visit a Place of Worship (POW) membership and database Unlimited e-mail and phone advisory support

Advisory Packages are a very cost efficient way to purchase support

	Nursery
Package A	£50 per annum (p.a.)
Package B	£75p.a.
Package A & B additional advisory services costs	RE/ACW courses = £125 per person per course; twilight session £150 ½ day of advisors time £125 I day of adviser time £250
Services prices outside packages A & B costs	Visit a place of worship membership & database £100 RE or ACW course £200 half days of advisors time £250 I day of advisors time £500 School twilight session £200

