

## Religion and World Views (RWV) Intent Statement



### Why do we teach Religion and World Views at Easton CE Academy?

As a Church of England Academy, we seek to follow the Church of England's Statement of entitlement for Religious Education. It says:

The aims of Religious Education in Church schools are:

- To enable pupils to know about and understand **Christianity** as a living faith that influences the lives of people worldwide and as the religion that has most shaped British culture and heritage.
- To enable pupils to know and understand about **other major world religions and world views**, their impact on society, culture and the wider world, enabling pupils to express ideas and insights.
- To contribute to the development of pupils own spiritual/philosophical convictions, exploring and enriching their **own beliefs and values**.

In addition, we want to prepare them for the diverse landscape of modern Britain; welcoming those of all faiths or none. Especially within the context of our school which is 90%+ intake of Muslim children.

### Intent

Our intent for RWV in Easton CE Academy is that all children are provided with a values-led education through a supportive, Christian ethos whereby children develop a strong sense of their community and identity and that of others.

Embodied in our school phrase: being different, belonging together.

## Aims

- To provide academic rigor and opportunities for social and emotional development within our unique context.
- To provide children the opportunity to learn key knowledge from Christianity and other religions.
- To provide children with the opportunity to grow into confident, contributing citizens who make their world a better place.
- To provide children with the time to think, talk about and consider the world around them and the beliefs of others within their community instilling an understanding of what '**Equity**' is.