

RE Ambassador project proposal (& conference??)

Background:

The Diocese of Oxford has established the RE Ambassador project with Ranelagh School in Bracknell, Churchmead and Altwood in RBWM.

This project entails pupils from Year 9-12 preparing presentations on a religious topic of their choice and under school supervision going into local primary schools to deliver the presentations as part of RE lessons.

Proposal:

To use Ranelagh as a training base for secondary schools in Bracknell Forest to learn about and participate in the RE Ambassador project.

The project could be extended to RBWM, bringing Churchmead and/or Altwood alongside Ranelagh as the training schools and inviting the RBWM secondary schools to attend

Alternatively, Altwood and Churchmead run their own training for RBWM schools and come together for the conference only.

Aims:

- To raise the profile of RE in primary and secondary schools.
- To train pupils to talk confidently and knowledgeably about matters concerning faith and belief.
- To inspire secondary and primary school pupils and teachers about RE.
- To demonstrate the value of RE in education.
- To inspire pupils to consider RE teaching as a career.

Project extension ideas:

A presentation evening for parents or the wider community. This could include the inter-faith group.

A day or half day conference for RE ambassadors to share their presentations to a wider audience of primary and secondary pupils interspersed with a range of RE based activities