

## Place of Interest and School Speaker agreement

Signing up for training on the RE Hubs website to become a Kite marked Place of Interest or School Speaker on religion and worldviews we need you/your organisation to agree to the following principles and practice in working with schools.

After you have completed your training session with us we will be delighted to upload your details to our new RE Hubs website, and we will send you an image of your Kite Mark for use on your website or on any paperwork you use with schools that you feel would help you.

Please read these points carefully and tick at the end to acknowledge your agreement to them:

- You/your organisation understand that when working with schools and pupils how we speak and work with children and young people is important. At all times we will ensure we will act in accordance with the UN's convention for children's rights. These are to always be/act in:
  - o a non-discriminatory (article 2);
  - o the best interest of the child (article 3); and
  - o to ensure all children have the right to be heard (article 12).
- You/your organisation will not make generalisations about religion and worldviews when speaking with pupils and schools
- You/your organisation will abide by educational principles and not attempt to convert pupils when speaking to them, you will share your beliefs and practices
- You/your organisation will ensure pupils are kept safe within your building OR when going into schools you will abide by a schools safeguarding policy
- You/your organisation will ensure all adults/volunteers you work with will be well-briefed about your work with schools and pupils
- You/your organisation will seek to ensure what you offer fulfils requests from a school to meet their education aims for this RE/RVE/R&W work/lesson
- You/your organisation will own your own worldview (personal and organised) when speaking with pupils, endeavouring not to speak in generalisations about your beliefs and practices or of others
- You/your organisation will not ask pupils to participate in any worship, prayers and consume food that has been prayed over/blessed that has not been pre-agreed or arranged with the school
- You/your organisation will liaise with the school around anything you want to offer to the pupils snacks, drinks and literature to ensure their agreement to provide this
- You/your organisation will speak respectfully about those with different beliefs and practices from your own
- Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, RE Hubs shall not be liable for any direct or indirect complaints about your work with or in schools. We are not providing any insurance to cover your work with schools