

Further Analysis of the Swindon Survey for RE from June 2012

25/66 schools responded to this survey (37.8%) 16 primary Schools/ Academies and 9 Secondary Academies

Primary findings

In all Primary Schools who responded RE is taught to all pupils in all year groups.

All pupils in Swindon Primary Schools who returned the survey are taught at least 30 - 45 mins of RE per week.

All pupils in the schools that responded to the survey teach the Locally Agreed syllabus except the Roman Catholic Schools who teach a Diocesan Scheme "God Matters".

In 26.7% of Primary Schools who responded to the survey RE is taught by the Class teacher.

In 73.6% RE is taught by a combination of class teacher and through PPA time.

Secondary Findings

In 6 of the 9 schools who responded to the survey RE is not taught to all students in all year groups

A variety of reasons and models of teaching RE at KS4 are provided: In two schools RE is either just taught in 6 lessons a year or in 6 conferences across two years. In other schools there is no RE in year 11 as the Short course is delivered in Yr 10.

In one school there is no RE at KS4 except for those pupils who have opted to take the subject.

Across both phases

In only one school is there no subject specialist for RE (either through Initial Teacher training or through continuous access to INSET).

In 56% of schools who responded to the survey there is one subject specialist

32% have 2 subject specialist and one school has more than 2 subject specialists.