

Report on LTLRE Swindon Hub Meetings

Our second LTLRE hub meeting took place at the Hindu and Community Centre in March. We had over thirty teachers attend. We were welcomed to the temple by Pradeep who gave us an informative talk about how the Hindu community in Swindon worked together to transform the office units on the Cheney Manor Industrial Estate into a multi-functional community centre. Dinesh then explained the basics of the Hindu faith and showed teachers the Hindu units of work in the new agreed syllabus. We were given a tour of the temple and meditation room and teachers had an opportunity to ask questions. Finally, we were treated to a feast of Indian snacks and refreshments for those who could stay.



Our last hub meeting of the year took place in June at Commonweal School. We had a much smaller number of teachers attend due to the busy time of the year. The benefit of this was it allowed primary and secondary colleagues an opportunity to talk together and ask questions of each other about transition from key stage two to three. Emma shared a helpful information pack containing examples of work and the expected levels which created lots of discussion. Lottie O'Brien talked about refugee week and we all enjoyed a cream tea before separating into primary and secondary groups. Teachers shared ideas and examples of work from the new agreed syllabus. We also asked teacher for feedback on the sessions this year and asked them what they would like to do in the future.



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