

SEND and RE: a day of ideas and reflection.

12th July 2023, 9 – 3.30, Doncaster

Lat Blaylock writes: “I want to promote this to all SEND folks interested in RE. Doncaster is easy by train, and the course costs £150. B&B is a possibility for people who come the night before. Anne Krismann and I are presenting the programme.

The course is on the 12th July, 9-3.30.

Further details are available at <https://buy.doncaster.gov.uk/Event/196114>

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Pupils at Weatherfield Special School created art works about the search for God and the theme ‘God’s Good Earth’ for the NATRE Spirited Arts competition



Pupils in Owls Class at Kingsmill Special School found out about prayers in different religions and their own experience, and created this body sculpture about talking with God.

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Programme:

9.00am Welcomes and introductions

9.30-11: Outline of issues, the DfE engagement model in action

11.30–1pm: The '5 Keys' model of Religious Education for special pupils. Examples of good practice.

1.45-3.15pm: ideas, challenges and developments: this session will enable practitioners to apply fresh thinking about SEND and RE to their own settings.

3.15-3.30: Evaluations and next steps

Outcomes:

Teachers attending the day will gain:

- Access to new guidance on RE and SEND
- Examples of good practice in relation to varied needs of pupils, different approaches to RE and current concerns
- Opportunities to think afresh about the value of RE and spiritual growth for SEND pupils
- Access to a network of other practitioners

Audience: all who teach RE to pupils with SEND in mainstream, special schools and alternative provision