

## ENHANCING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SOUTHAMPTON

“Members of religions and belief organisations can make a real contribution to RE both locally and nationally. By working with people whose beliefs they may or may not share in an atmosphere of respect and mutual understanding, faith and belief representatives can act as models of community cohesion in action. They may also contribute a greater awareness of inter-religious perspectives, as well as representing their own individual traditions” *Religious Education in English Schools – Non-Statutory Guidance 2010 – Department for children, schools and families.*

Primary and Secondary School teachers in Southampton are keen to develop links with the members of different faith groups represented within the city, in order to enhance the teaching of RE and contribute to community cohesion. To this end, I would like to compile a list of faith representatives who our teachers can contact as and when a need arises. If you would be willing to be on this list, please complete the details below and return to me at [sian.roberts@ushschool.org](mailto:sian.roberts@ushschool.org). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

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Name	
Contact Details (Please indicate the best way to contact you; telephone, email or both)	
Religion/belief system	
Assemblies - please indicate whether you'd be willing to take part in or put on an assembly.	
Classroom - please indicate whether you'd be willing to take part in a debate, quiz, discussion or give a presentation in a classroom setting.	
Learning outside the classroom. Able to host or help organise a visit to a place of worship.	
Other - please indicate any other way you might be willing to be involved with schools.	
Availability - please indicate preferred days and times.	