



Religious Education Quality Mark

Award Details

School name	Pickhurst Academy
School Address	Pickhurst Lane, West Wickham, Kent
Assessor Name	Denise Brogden
Award given	Gold
Assessment Date	24/06/2022
Quotes from pupils (Please let us know anything interesting, surprising or wonderful which came out of the interviews with pupils)	A representative group of pupils was interviewed including Head Boy and Head Girl and the RE Ambassador. They all talked with passion that they learn about different religions and that 'we learn to respect them'. They said how important it was to find out about the similarities and differences between religions to help them in the future, going out into the world and making friends. They especially enthused over sharing their learning with others when they have RE focused assemblies.
Please make a summative comment about RE in the school which may be used for publicity	RE is very well led by a passionate RE lead ably assisted by a pupil RE ambassador. The lead for RE takes responsibility for her own CPD and is known by senior leaders to be very knowledgeable about RE teaching across school and supportive of other teachers, especially newly qualified teachers. RE is well thought of by the pupils and they have a very good depth of knowledge of religions, being able to share their favourite aspects of learning such as having visitors in school and excited by opportunities to visit places of worship.
Any other comments about the school or the process	A fantastic amount of evidence sent to support the evidence form