



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been asked by Sunderland LA to share the information below with you:-

### Promoting the Exploration of Religion and Worldviews in Schools

We have been asked to take part in a City-wide project which will explore the opportunities, barriers and challenges associated with support to Religion and Worldviews education. One of the activities involved is to engage with parents and carers to understand wider views.

*Are you a Sunderland parent of a child between 5-15 who takes an interest in what your child learns in RE? This focus group with the Faith and Belief Forum in partnership with Culham St Gabriel Trust, the Open University and Inform, asks about your experience of your child's learning of RE. Firstly, how have you found their experience, what are your thoughts and ideas on RE as it is currently? Secondly, whether you are aware of the introduction of the Religion and Worldviews proposal? Find out more and give your views by attending a virtual focus group on Wednesday 20 October either at 1-2.30pm or 4.30-6pm.*

*To register your interest or ask a question please email: [Amy.ark@faithbeliefforum.org](mailto:Amy.ark@faithbeliefforum.org) or [anna.lockley-scott@faithbeliefforum.org](mailto:anna.lockley-scott@faithbeliefforum.org).*

Regards

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