Religious Education Quality Mark

Award Details

School name	Hoole Church of England Primary School
School Address	Hoole Lane, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3HB
Name and number of Assessor	David Rees 232
Award given	Gold
Assessment Date	9th November, 2926
Quotes from pupils (Please let us know anything interesting, surprising or wonderful which came out of the interviews with pupils)	I like finding out about what different people believe and how it affects their lives. I find it interesting when we learn about one worldview and then we realise that there are similarities with another worldview. I liked when we thought about our own rules for life and listened to others. I learn about other faiths so it helps me think about my own. I understand other people better. If I know someone who has a different faith, it helps me understand them, I am able to celebrate my views and others.
Please make a summative comment about RE in the school which may be used for publicity	RE is clearly a high-status subject in the school. This was illustrated in the evidence submitted and passion displayed by SLT and excellent RE leader Rachel Inns. The school has created an environment where children are encouraged to share, respect each other and consider high level questions and show a genuine interest in the beliefs of those around them whilst exploring their own. The school makes an excellent contribution to the local community through a variety of outreach projects to all schools in the area. They have also made meaningful links with schools and children in other countries and have been active in sharing, fundraising and learning from these experiences.
Any other comments about the school or the process	The school has a motto of 'Let your light shine' and I was lucky enough to see that this is very evident. Children feel that they have a place where they can flourish, grow, learn about themselves and others, feel safe and appreciated. This was an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me as an assessor and the RE leader Rachel and Deputy Head Clare showed a real passion for creating the best environment and opportunities for their children. Children can indeed let their lights shine!