

The **SACRE** Directory

SACRE (the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) has the responsibility to advise on matters relating to religious education and collective worship in Portsmouth schools. This directory has been produced in order to support Portsmouth teachers.

Many schools recognise the contribution visits and visitors from faith communities can make to religious education and collective worship. This has been borne out by positive OFSTED reports, which indicate how the quality of teaching and learning has been enhanced through pupils' contact with representatives from faith groups and through visiting places of worship.

This directory has been produced to enable teachers to arrange visits or invite visitors into school from faith communities. It has not been the intention to include all the places of worship or faiths represented in Portsmouth. The list has been compiled through SACRE members in order to represent a variety of denominations within Christianity and each of the major world faiths identified in the Portsmouth agreed syllabus 'Living Difference'. Where a faith group does not have a place of worship within the City of Portsmouth, contacts and addresses of the nearest places of worship have been provided.

A number of schools already have good links with ministers, priests and religious leaders within their locality and pupils frequently visit local Churches or places of worship which may or may not be included in this directory. This, of course, should continue, and we apologise for being unable to include all places of worship which welcome school visits.

The first section in the directory contains a variety of denominations within Christianity. Denominations have been listed in alphabetical order and given the title indicated by the contact representative. The second section includes contacts for other faith communities.

The address/location of each place of worship has been indicated followed by the name, address and telephone number of the representative with whom arrangements should be made. Other useful information about facilities has been included.

Arranging visits

Teachers and pupils should be well prepared before visiting a place of worship. Here are some suggested guidelines:

- the teacher arranging the trip should visit beforehand to establish:
 - the purpose of the visit
 - the available facilities, eg: toilets, somewhere to eat packed lunch
 - any particular dress requirements or code of conduct
 - the itinerary for the visit
 - any fees or gifts expected
 - that pupils will not be compromised in any way, eg: expected to pray or give an offering.
- the teacher/organiser should confirm details in writing and confirm by telephone the day before
- parents should be informed of the aims, activities and cost of the visit
- pupils should be directed to behave respectfully and courteously at all times and follow the dress code and code of conduct required.

Visitors to the school

Visitors can bring RE to life for pupils, so it is worthwhile to try to develop contacts with local religious communities. The local church is the first point of contact, and vicars, curates or ministers are usually delighted to be involved with their local schools. Try to invite a variety of denominations. Members of staff or parents may have contacts with the Catholic Church, Quakers or Salvation Army, for example. Inviting visitors from non-Christian religious groups is not always so easy. There are, however, a number of representatives from the major religions in Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton who are willing and able to visit schools and talk to pupils about their beliefs and practices.

Set out below are some tips which may help when planning for visitors in school.

- Ensure that the visitor(s) are recommended by other schools. Some representatives can be very enthusiastic to share their faith but they may not be used to communicating with children. Sometimes talks can be too complicated, or tedious, or the speaker's sense of conviction so strong that pupils may feel coerced or compromised.
- Ensure that your visitor is well briefed. She/he will need to know how many children will be present and their ages, their previous learning about the religion, the focus for the session, what you hope to achieve (the intended learning outcomes), any resources you will have available and the time allocation. It would be inappropriate, for example, to ask a visitor to talk *about Judaism*. More focussed guidance is needed such as *role-play the Passover meal* or *explain the story and celebrations of Hannukah*. This is particularly important to someone who is a stranger to the school, but the same level of guidance is just as vital and much appreciated by regular visitors to school, such as the local vicar or minister.
- Ensure that hospitality is offered (a cup of tea or lunch perhaps), but check for any special dietary requirements (kosher, halal or vegetarian for example). Ensure that travel costs are covered and that maps are provided. Clarify any fees which may be incurred. If this is refused a small gift (a book token or flowers for example) will be appreciated.
- Check that your visitor has all the equipment or resources she/he needs, such as an OHP, a flip chart, a table for papers or artefacts, a projector, etc.
- Many visitors ask pupils if they have any questions. Prepare the pupils beforehand and check the questions in order to weed out the inappropriate ones such as *"What colour socks do you wear?"* or *"How much do you earn?"*
- After the session, a letter or card of thanks is always appreciated, especially if pupils are involved, and maybe some samples of the pupils' follow-up work.

Buddhist Monastery

Buddhist

Chithurst Buddhist Monastery
Chithurst
Nr. Petersfield
GU31 5EU

Contact Name: *Brigit Bruce – Lay Secretary*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *01730 814986 (Tuesday and Thursday
from 10:00 – 12:00)*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities (not disabled)

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *well covered*

Noise *quiet*

Touch/handle code *no touching items in the temple
no touching opposite sex*

Limits of access *private areas are signposted*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Facilities do not allow for groups larger than 25 people. The monastery is accessed by a small country lane, which is unsuitable for coaches which seat more than 20 people. Visits can be made from 12.30 onwards (by appointment only).

Buddhist (Tendai)

No place of worship to visit

Buddhist

Contact Name: *Rev Ganshin E Rock*

Contact Address: *44 Alma Road
Romsey
Hants*

Email: ganashin@sky.com

Telephone: *01794 512735*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (books only).

Other information

I am always prepared to talk to teachers and pupils about matters related to Buddhism, give Buddhist lectures and presentations to schools in any area, and arrange for an approved book, "THE TEACHING OF BUDDA", to be donated free of charge, to all schools in Hampshire upon request.

Buddhist (Nichiren)

No local place of worship to visit

Buddhist

Contact Name: Penny Hand

Contact Address: Holder
Beach Road
Southsea
Hants PO5 2JH

Telephone: 023 9229 4847

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code N/A

Noise N/A

Touch/handle code N/A

Limits of access N/A

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (books only).

Other information

I am always prepared to talk to teachers and pupils about matters related to Buddhism and may be able to introduce other members of the Buddhist community to you.

The Traditional Anglican Communion

Christian

St. Agatha's Church
Market Way
Portsmouth

Contact Name: *Fr J D Maunder*

Contact Address: *9 East Street*
Fareham
P016 0BW

Telephone and Fax: *01329 230330*

Web: www.stagathas.net

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

This great basilica, now restored is one of the most distinguished buildings in England.
"The most beautiful interior on the South Coast".

Anglican

Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral
High Street
Old Portsmouth

Christian

Contact Name: *Mrs Rosemary Fairfax*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *023 9289 2968 / 023 9282 3300*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached (Coach parking available)

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *usual school dress*

Noise *respectful to others in the building*

Touch/handle code *“ “ “*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Baptist

Christian

Paulsgrove Baptist Church
1 Woofferton Road
Paulsgrove
P06 4DW

Contact Name: **Dave Aarons (Youth Pastor)**

Contact Address: **3, Woofferton Road**
Paulsgrove
Portsmouth
PO6 4DW

Telephone: **023 9237 7814 (Church Office)**

Website: **www.paulsgrove.org.uk**

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code **N/A**

Noise **N/A**

Touch/handle code **N/A**

Limits of access **N/A**

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information **N/A**

Baptist

Christian

North End Baptist Church
195, Powerscourt Road
North End
Portsmouth PO2 7JH

Contact Name: *Mrs Jayne Howard (Church Secretary)*

Contact Address: 139 Powerscourt Road
North End
Portsmouth
PO2 7JQ

Telephone: **023 9269 3019**

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code **N/A**

Noise **N/A**

Touch/handle code **N/A**

Limits of access **N/A**

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information **N/A**

Baptist

Christian

City Life Church
85, Tangier Road
Copnor
Portsmouth PO3 6JH

Contact Name: *Pastor Daniel Harman*
Youth Pastor: *Andy Haddow*
Minister in Training:

Contact Address: *85 Tangier Road*
Portsmouth

Telephone: *023 9269 4677 (Church) – normally manned*
09.15 –12.30 Monday to Friday

Web: www.uclc.org.uk
E-mail : danielharman@myclc.org.uk

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment
- Toilet facilities
- Car park attached
- Parking available nearby
- Disabled access *Stannah lifts for children able to use these aids; wheel chair access by side door in Lynton Grove; loop systems in church and halls; disabled toilet.*

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies*
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school*
- Resources are available for use in the classroom. Certain Christian videos could probably be loaned pending availability and suitability – contact Mrs M. Golledge.*

Other information *N/A*

Church of England

*Church of the Ascension
Stubbington Avenue
North End
Portsmouth*

Christian

Contact Name: *Father Ron Robinson*

Contact Address: *The Vicarage
98, Kirby Road
Portsmouth
Hants PO2 0PW*

Telephone: *023 92 660123*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *not too much noise*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Visits during the afternoon on week days are preferable.

Church of England

*St Simon's Church
Waverley Road
Southsea*

Christian

Contact Name: *Rev Matthew Holland*

Contact Address: *6 Festing Road
Southsea
PO4 0NG*

Telephone: *023 9273 3068*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Own car park

Also parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Youth Worker in post. The church runs a community project for the homeless on Sundays at 6.30 pm.

Church of England

St. Mary's Church
Fratton Road
Portsmouth

Christian

Contact Name: *Rev Canon Bob White*

Contact Address: *St Mary's Vicarage*
Fratton Road
Portsmouth P01 5PA

Telephone: *023 9282 2687*

E-mail: vicar@portseaparish.co.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities (disabled available)

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Church of England

Christian

St Luke's Church
Greetham Street
Southsea
P05 4LH

Contact Name: *Mrs Sharon Court, Church Warden*

Contact Address: *St Luke's Church Office*
Greetham Street
Southsea
Portsmouth P05 4LH

Telephone: *023 9281 4321*
(PA to Rev A Hughes: Alan Lihou)

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached (limited)

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies
Contact: PA

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school
Contact: PA

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Rev Alex Hughes Parishes of St Luke's and St Peter's Southsea

Church of England

*St Jude's Church
Kent Road
Southsea
P05 3EL*

Christian

Contact Name: *David Caine – Church Administrator*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *023 9275 0442
9.30 – 12.30 Monday to Friday*

E-mail office@stjudes-southsea.org.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Time of meetings by arrangement

Church of England

Christian

St James' Church
Parish of Milton
287 Milton Road
Southsea
Po4 8PG

Contact Name: *Fr Paul Armstead*

Contact Address: *287 Milton Road*
Southsea
P04 8PG

Telephone: *023 9273 2786*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities + public toilets nearby

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *quiet*

Touch/handle code *only objects offered for inspection*

Limits of access *no entry to the sanctuary*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (under supervision)

Other information

Church constructed in 1913, designed by Orville Scott.
The East window: Jesse Tree designed by Sir Ninian Comper
St. Cross Chapel: engraved glass "Creation"

Church of England

Christian

*House of Bethany
7 Nelson Road
Southsea
P05 2AR*

Contact Name: *Rev Mother Rita-Elizabeth Sisters of Bethany*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *023 9283 3498*

E-mail: [*ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk*](mailto:ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk)

Website: [*www.sistersofbethany.org.uk*](http://www.sistersofbethany.org.uk)

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby – with difficulty!

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *Preferably no more than 24*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Cosham Baptist Church

48 Havant Road
Cosham
Portsmouth
PO6 2PL

Christian - Baptist

Contact Name: *Rev Simon Ford*

Contact Address: *As above*

Email: *cyf@coshambaptist.org*

Telephone: *023 9232 4688*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *Nothing specific*

Noise *Suitable for activity*

Touch/handle code *Whatever is suitable*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (books only).

Other information

School parties of any size are welcome to visit. We can provide activities and discovery lessons or there can be sessions for questions and a short talk about Baptism or any other aspect of the Church.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian

178, London Road
North End
Portsmouth
P02 9DP

Contact Name: *The Clerk*

Contact Address: *(as above)*

Telephone: *023 9266 2838*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *quiet during services*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Methodist

Christian

Trinity Methodist Church
Albert Road
Southsea
P04 0LX
023 92 731858

Contact Name: *Rev Janice Morgan*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *023 9273 1858 (Office Hours Monday – Friday)*

E-mail: postmaster@trinitysouthsea.org.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available in road

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Methodist

Christian

Copnor Methodist Church
Corner of Copnor and Epworth Roads
Portsmouth

Contact Name: *The Rev. Andrew De Ville*

Contact Address: *5 Penarth Avenue*
Drayton
Portsmouth
PO6 2AJ

Telephone: *023 9267 1978*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code

Noise *Normal standards of politeness*

Touch/handle code

Limits of access

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Methodist

Christian

Eastney Methodist Church
Highlands Road
Southsea

Contact Name: *The Rev Janice Morgan*

Contact Address: *Highland Road*
Eastney
Portsmouth
PO4 9NJ

Telephone: *023 9282 8177*

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment*
- Toilet facilities*
- Car park attached*
- Parking available nearby - only street parking available*
- Disabled access*

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *± 60 pupils at a time*

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies*
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school*
- Resources are available for use in the classroom*

Other information *N/A*

Pentecostal (Assemblies of God)

Christian

The King's Church
37 Elm Grove
Southsea
Hants.
P05 1JF

Contact Name: Gareth Benton

Contact Address: as above

Telephone: 023 9298 7977

E-mail: info@kingschurchportsmouth.co.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code N/A

Noise N/A

Touch/handle code N/A

Limits of access Boiler room

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Everyone is welcome, regardless of belief, race and upbringing

Pentecostal

Christian

Family Church

This group does not have a purpose built place of worship but currently meets at Church Offices

Contact Name: Aaron Carr

Contact Address: Unit 4, Exchange House
122, London Road
Portsmouth PO2 9DD

Telephone: 023 9266 2257

E-mail: acarr@family-church.org.uk

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment (Sunday worship)
- Toilet facilities
- Car park attached
- Parking available nearby
- Disabled access

Dress code N/A

Noise No speaking when minister is speaking

Touch/handle code N/A

Limits of access Church office area

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school
- Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Pupils are able to attend Sunday services: 09.15 am and 11.15am.
Youth group (ages 13 – 17) meets every Friday at 7.00 pm at Church Offices, Unit 4, Exchange House, 122, London Road, Portsmouth PO2 9DD

Roman Catholic

Christian

Our Lady of Lourdes
15, Bransbury Road
Corner of Minstead and Bransbury Road
Southsea
Portsmouth PO4 9SY

Contact Name: *Fr Simon Thomson, Parish Priest*
Parish Secretary: *Mrs C Shore*

Contact Address: *Parish Office*
(additional information below) **105, Waverley Road**
Southsea
Portsmouth PO5 2PL

Telephone: **023 9282 8305**

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment*
- Toilet facilities on site*
- Car park attached to St. Swithun's*
- Street parking available nearby*
- Disabled access*

Dress code **N/A**

Noise **N/A**

Touch/handle code **N/A**

Limits of access **N/A**

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies*
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school*
- Resources are available for use in the classroom*

Other information

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun's Church are in the same parish (Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun's)
Office at 105, Waverley Road, Portsmouth PO5 2PL (for both churches)

Roman Catholic

St. Swithun's Church
105, Waverley Road
Southsea
Portsmouth PO5 2PL

Christian

Contact Name: *The Rev. Simon Thomson, Parish Priest*
Parish Secretary: *Mrs C Shore*

Contact Address: *Parish Office*
(additional information below) **105, Waverley Road**
Southsea
Portsmouth PO5 2PL

Telephone: **023 9282 8305**

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities on site

Car park attached to St Swithun's

Street parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code **N/A**

Noise **N/A**

Touch/handle code **N/A**

Limits of access **N/A**

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun's Church are in the same parish (Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun's)
Office at 105, Waverley Road, Portsmouth PO5 2PL (for both churches)

Roman Catholic

St Joseph's Church

Corner of Milton and Tangier Road

Portsmouth

Christian

Contact Name: *The Rev. Steven Restori*

Contact Address: *Corpus Christi Presbytery
21 Gladys Avenue
North End
Portsmouth P02 9AZ*

Telephone: *023 9266 0927*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

No parking

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *decent*

Noise *respectful*

Touch/handle code *respectful*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Appointments for visits must be made in advance.

St Joseph's Church and Corpus Christi Church are in the same parish (Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi and St Joseph) *Office at 21 Gladys Avenue, North End, Portsmouth (for both churches)*

Roman Catholic

St. John's Catholic Cathedral
Edinburgh Road
Portsmouth

Christian

Contact Name: *Rev. Canon David Hopgood*

Contact Address: *Bishops House*
Edinburgh Road
Portsmouth

Telephone: *023 9282 6170*

E-mail: *info@portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk*

Website: *www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

We have a hospitality area for coffee/tea and food as well as a cathedral gift shop.

The Salvation Army

Southsea Citadel Corps
84 Albert Road
Southsea
P05 2SN

Christian

Contact Name: Major Mary Wolfe

Contact Address: as above

Telephone: 023 9282 1164

Email: southsea@salvationarmy.org.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code N/A

Noise N/A

Touch/handle code N/A

Limits of access N/A

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

There is a Community Centre known as The Lighthouse which is part of the complex, details can be found at: www1@salvationarmy.org.uk/southsea
Resources for schools and college and pupil activities can found at: [www1@salvationarmy.org.uk/schools and colleges](http://www1@salvationarmy.org.uk/schools_and_colleges).

Salvation Army
The Salvation Army Citadel
Lake Road
Portsmouth
PO1 4HQ

Christian

Contact Name: *Majors Cedric and Lyn Hills*

Contact Address: *as above*

Telephone: *023 9289 0953*

Facilities available *Worship Hall and Haven Community Centre*

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby at Tesco

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*

Portsmouth Quaker Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Christian

This community does not have a purpose built place of worship.

Contact Name: *The Treasurer*

Contact Address: *Friends Meeting House
25 Northwood Road
Hilsea
Portsmouth P02 9QT*

E-mail: *Portsmouth.Quakers @ gmail.com*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *None*

Noise *Meeting for worship is held in silence, apart from Ministry*

Touch/handle code *None*

Limits of access *The Meeting House is a detached family house, now converted.*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available from Friends House (address below)

Other information

Information about the Society of Friends (Quakers) available from Quaker Life, Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. Tel: 020 7663 1000
Meetings for worship are held on Sunday mornings at the address above – 10.30 am – 11.30 am.

United Reformed Church

Christian

Buckland United Reformed Church
174, Kingston Road
Portsmouth
Hants PO2 7LP

Contact Name: *The Rev. Cliff Bembridge*

Contact Address: *As Above*

Telephone: *023 9269 7320*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached limited space

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code }

Noise } *respectful whilst in Church*

Touch/handle code}

Limits of access }

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Church Secretary: Michael Waites

E-mail: mick@bucklandurc.org.uk

United Reformed Church

Christian

Cosham United Reformed Church
Drayton United Church
Havant Road
Drayton
Portsmouth

Contact Name: *Mrs P Miller*

Contact Address: *72 Courtmount Grove*
Cosham
Portsmouth PO6 2BN

Telephone: *023 9237 5903*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached limited space

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code }

Noise } *respectful whilst in Church*

Touch/handle code}

Limits of access }

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Church Secretary: Pat Miller
Tel: 023 92 375903

EMAS

**Craneswater Junior School Site
St Ronan's Road
Southsea
Portsmouth
PO4 0PX**

Ethnic Minority Achievement Service

Contact Name: Mrs Mary Badham

Contact Address: As Above

Telephone: 023 9273 3130

Email: mary.badham@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment
- Toilet facilities
- Car park attached limited space
- Parking available nearby
- Disabled access
- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies (this may incur costs)
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school (this may incur costs)
- Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

EMAS have a selection of resources to support diversity, culture and RE lessons. These resources can be loaned to schools for limited periods on request.

Vedic Society Hindu Temple

Hindu

**79-195 Radcliffe Road
Northam
Southampton
SO14 0PS**

Contact Name: *Mr Ravel*

Contact Address: *As above*

Telephone: *023 8063 2275*

Email: secretary@vedicsociety.com

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment*
- Toilet facilities*
- Car park attached limited space (Including coach space)*
- Parking available nearby*
- Disabled access*

Dress code *Modest dress and removal of shoes*

Noise *respectful whilst in temple*

Touch/handle code *No artefacts to be touched*

Limits of access *N/A*

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies*
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school*
- Resources are available for use in the classroom*

Other information

School parties need to arrive no later than 9:45am to observe Hindu worship which starts at 10:00am every weekday. After observing Hindu worship pupils will have the opportunity to receive a talk and ask questions. Should pupils need to eat whilst visiting us, a food hall can be made available. Respectfully, we ask children to pack a vegetarian lunch if eating on the premises.

HINDU

Hindu

**30 Draycote Road
Horndean
Hants PO8 0NE**

Contact Name: Nila Sodha
Contact Address: As above
Telephone: 023 9234 8781
Email: Nilasodha30@hotmail.com

Facilities available

- Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment
- Toilet facilities
- Car park attached limited space (Including coach space)
- Parking available nearby
- Disabled access

Dress code N/A

Noise N/A

Touch/handle code N/A

Limits of access N/A

- Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies
- Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school
- Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

I am always prepared to talk to teachers and pupils about matters related to Hinduism.

Humanist

No place of worship to visit

Humanist

Contact Name: *At present there is no local contact for this group. Please use the information below to contact The Humanist Association*

Contact Address: British Humanist Association,
1 Gower Street
London, WC1E 6HD

Email address: *naomi@humanism.org.uk*

Telephone: 020 7079 3580

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

The British Humanist Association www.humanism.org.uk
info@humanism.org.uk (general enquiries and publications)
education@humanism.org.uk (educational queries and requests)

Jewish

**The Synagogue
The Thicket
Elm Grove
Southsea
P05 2AA
Tel: 023 92 865356**

Jewish

Contact Name: Mrs Ruth Guyer

Contact Name: Mrs Ruth Guyer (Visits to School)
Tel: 023 9273 3817
Email: ruth.guyer@ntlworld.com

Contact Name: Mr David Callahan

Contact Name: Mr David Callahan (Visits to Synagogue)
Tel: 023 9226 2536
Email: david@theclans.me.uk

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby (street parking only)

Disabled access

Dress code *Modest dress, males must wear head covering*

Noise *Respectful*

Touch/handle code *No touching items unless invited*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (leaflets on request)

Other information *N/A*

Portsmouth Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre

Muslim

Victoria Road North
Southsea

Contact Name: Mr Abdul Jalil – President
Telephone: Mosque: 023 92 832541

Contact Name: Muhammad Muhi Uddin Azhari - Imam
Telephone: Mobile: 07581 845182
Email: iman_ask@yahoo.com

Contact Address: as above

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code loose clothing and head covering for girls

Noise respectful

Touch/handle code with supervision

Limits of access as directed

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information

Arrangements by letter please

Muslim (Shia)

*Wessex Jamaat
Al Mahdi
Fontely Road
Fareham
Hampshire
PO15 6QR*

Muslim

Contact Address: *As above*

Telephone: *00329 842742*

Email: [*info@almahdi.org.uk*](mailto:info@almahdi.org.uk)

Website: [*www.almahdi.org.uk*](http://www.almahdi.org.uk)

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *loose clothing and headscarves for women*

Noise *respect for our neighbours*

Touch/handle code *with supervision*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (limited)

Other information

Individual families interested in visiting one of our functions can be facilitated by prior arrangement.

PRENO

Portsmouth Race Equality Network Organisation

Unit 4

The Friendship Centre

Elm Grove

Southsea

Portsmouth

PO5 1JT

Contact Address: *As above*

Telephone: *023 9287 7189*

Email: [*info@preno.org.uk*](mailto:info@preno.org.uk)

Website: [*www.preno.org.uk*](http://www.preno.org.uk)

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *respect for our neighbours*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (limited)

Other information

PRENO's mission is to empower the local BME Community to have an effective voice when challenging race inequality. PRENO work with service providers to promote race equality. PRENO can provide information about Race, Faith and Cultural matters.

Sikh

Sikh

The Gurdwara
5 Margate Road
Southsea
P05 1EY

Contact Name: **Harmeet Singh Brar (added 08/01/2015)**
Mr Jaswant Singh/Nelham Singh/Jhead Singh

Contact Address: **Nelham Singh, General Secretary**
address as above

Telephone: **07824 642056 (Harmeet Singh Brar)**
023 92 824961/92 429340 (07850 291867)
023 92 824 965

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code **head covering and trousers – males and females. Shoes removed at entrance**

Noise

Touch/handle code **No alcohol/tobacco**

Limits of access **indicated during visit**

Representatives may lead/participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom (limited literature)

Other information

Further contact point: Buksis Singh Diggall, President (023 92 789848)

If further resources/literature are required Mr Jaswant Singh is happy to supply addresses.

Spiritualist

No place of worship to visit

Spiritualist

Contact Name: *Mr R Pomroy MSNU*

Contact Address: *46 Sydenham Court
Berkshire Close
Portsmouth P01 1RF*

Telephone: *023 9234 1507*

Facilities available

Able to receive groups of pupils by appointment

Toilet facilities

Car park attached

Parking available nearby

Disabled access

Dress code *N/A*

Noise *N/A*

Touch/handle code *N/A*

Limits of access *N/A*

Representatives may participate in school assemblies

Representative is able to contribute to RE lessons in school

Resources are available for use in the classroom

Other information *N/A*