

PROVIDING QUALITY SUPPORT TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

Who we are:

Since 1986 Spinnaker has been developing opportunities for children to engage with Christianity. We now operate in around 100 schools in London and the South East. Our mission is:

"To inspire this generation of primary school children to engage with the Christian faith and explore its beliefs and values. To partner with churches, helping them to contribute effectively to school communities."

What we offer primary schools:

- Assemblies/Collective Worship
- **Curriculum Support for SMSC values**
- RE lessons and curriculum support
- Lunchtime/After school Christian clubs
- RE days and workshops
- Church visits
- Free online resources (https://www.spinnaker.org.uk/resources)

Free Resources:





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How we work:

It is our aim to serve each school we visit by working to the highest professional standards. We encourage our team to develop warm and genuine relationships with headteachers and their staff in order to provide a personalised service for each school. We can help your school strengthen its links with the local Christian community through our partnership with local churches.

- We complement the children's social, moral, physical & spiritual education.
- We seek to present Christianity in a way that is inspiring and engaging and is fully accessible to all primary school children.
- We follow guidelines and policies established by your governors, management, SACRE and SIAMS in respect of visitors who represent a faith community.
- This service is provided free of charge.

Our Schools Workers:

Every Schools Worker is trained and mentored during an induction period to ensure that our high standards are maintained. We invest in ongoing training and resources to ensure continued quality and relevance of our work so that schools can feel confident with the service we provide.

We ensure our team:

- Adhere to the policies laid down by UK safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight (formerly The Churches Child Protection Advisory Service)
- Are fully DBS checked
- Receive relevant safeguarding training

 UK safeguarding charity
 Thirtyone:eight provides safeguarding training on a regular basis and our staff work in line with the school's safeguarding policy.