

Christian is a Religious Studies teacher with over two decades of experience working in different school contexts, motivating pupils and staff to be all that they can be. He has a track record of external examination results, at both GCSE and A Level, which speak for themselves. A published, successful educational author, Christian has produced numerous high-quality educational resources/articles etc. which have been helpful to many, as well as cross-phase CPD/INSET courses which have been well received in Primary and Secondary schools alike, as well as by trainee teachers. Christian has recently completed an MSc. Degree in Advanced Sports coaching, which, coupled with his original MTh (with Distinction), places him in a fairly unique position to be able to see the 'big picture' of the curriculum with both Arts and Science based higher degrees.

Christian has spent 5 years as an assessor for the RE Council assessing RE Departments against the criteria for the REQM, his own department having just received its third consecutive 'Gold' RE quality mark. He leads a thriving local network for RE teachers from both the Primary and Secondary sector. Christian is approachable and willing to do his best to help out with any aspect of leading, managing, teaching and learning in RE.

As an SLE, Christian can support RE departments with:

- Cultivating a Vision for RE in school and communicating this effectively to others.
- Using innovative teaching and learning strategies to support the academically more able, as well as SEND pupils.
- Preparing students for the new GCSE and A-Level specifications.
- Dealing with pupil disengagement in the subject in innovative and creative ways.
- Identifying underperformance and implementing intervention strategies.
- Writing SoW and assessments.
- Individual target setting (pupils and staff).
- Identifying areas for development and implementing a meaningful Departmental Development Plan.
- Strategies for increasing uptake at GCSE RE and raising the profile of RE.
- Coaching members of staff in order to increase their confidence and improve performance.