

Headteachers of Schools in Lancashire

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Dear Colleague

**Faith Centre
Service Level Agreement 2018-19**

Thank you for contacting the Faith Centre to enquire about the services available for primary schools. Building respect, tolerance and understanding between different faiths and cultures remains a key priority for Lancashire County Council. However due to changes in the role and responsibilities of the Faith Coordinator, schools who are looking to arrange **faith visitors or visits to places of worship** will now be signposted to **Building Bridges in Burnley** (a local interfaith charity).

The service offered by Building Bridges will be similar to that provided through the Faith Coordinator via Lancashire County Council. Support will be provided to:

- Promote community cohesion by fostering tolerance, respect and understanding between different faiths and cultures
- Organising faith trails and visits to places of worship
- Arranging encounters with other faiths and interfaith weeks
- Signposting schools to resources to support the delivery of the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus e.g. organising visits from fully vetted faith leaders
- Leading worship and assemblies
- Developing community and parental involvement

This area of work is a valued resource, frequently praised by Ofsted, as being instrumental in promoting community cohesion. To buy into a package of support please complete and return the attached SLA document to:

Aisha Shakir – Admin Support

Building Bridges in Burnley

C/o Faith Centre

Burnley Campus

Barden Lane

Burnley

BB10 1JD

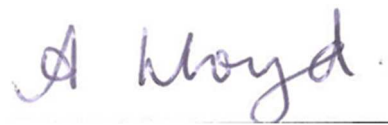
Advisory Support Team
LSIS, Education Support Centre, Union Street, Chorley PR7 1EB

Alternatively, you can sign and scan the SLA document and email to:

interfaithbookings@outlook.com

One off bespoke sessions are also on offer as well as tailored and adapted packages of support for secondary schools.

Yours faithfully

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Alison Lloyd
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