
Christians in Schools Trust

The Christians in Schools Trust was set up in 1993 to continue and develop the work pioneered by Scripture Union in the Schools of the Stockport area from 1985 onwards.

To further its aim of establishing, maintaining and developing a Christian presence in schools, a Secondary Schools Worker was appointed to encourage and support teachers and pupils in Secondary Schools.

In 1996, when the Stockport LEA launched its new Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, a Primary RE Advisory Teacher was appointed who produced a complete Scheme of Work for Primary years RE which is published on our web site.

A Development Worker was also appointed to help promote and develop the relationships between local churches and schools.

Christians in Schools is a non-denominational registered charity, supported by over 50 churches and is committed to promoting closer links between schools and their local churches.

Trustees

Philip Clarke	Trust Chairman and retired Primary Head Teacher
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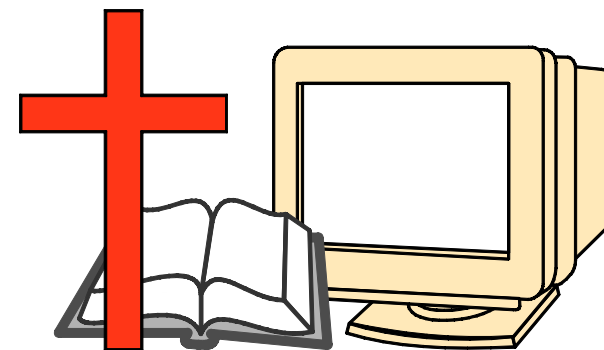
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CHRISTIANS IN SCHOOLS



in the Stockport Area

Primary Vision

Striving for Excellence in Religious Education

Religious Education is probably the only opportunity for the majority of children in state schools to learn about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Primary Vision reflects the commitment of Christians in Schools Trust to encourage, train and resource teachers through training courses and lesson materials.

The Primary Vision resource seeks to enable teachers to deliver exciting and challenging lessons and to promote quality teaching of Religious Education. It is available on CD as well as our web site, www.cist.org.uk.

Some of the Trustees serve in a voluntary capacity on Stockport Education Authority's Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) and its Syllabus review committee.

The Authority's Advisory body has recommended 'Primary Vision' as a major aid in the teaching of Religious Education.

The Trust is currently examining ways of being more closely involved in the delivery of Bible-based assemblies.

Primary Statistics

- There are over 100 primary schools in the Stockport area
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Secondary Schools

Sharing the Relevance of Jesus Christ with Young People

Schools understand the importance of developing pupil's spirituality but often find it difficult to explore and communicate the Christian faith with young people in a relevant way.

The Secondary Schools Worker:

- takes school assemblies
- supports school Christian groups in the area
- runs activities and holidays for the leaders and members of school groups
- trains volunteers to support their local schools
- leads and is involved in initiatives which will benefit this work
- encourages quality youth work with churches.
- encourages churches to develop contacts with their local school

Secondary Statistics

- There are 15 secondary schools in the Stockport area.
 - Over 150 young people attend school Christian Groups every week.
 - Thousands of young people are addressed by the Schools Worker in the course of each term
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Church-School Links

Encouraging Christians to make a Difference

The Development Worker:

- contacts and speaks at local churches promoting the work of the Trust
- networks with other organisations involved in schools work
- prepares material for publication of Primary School Daily Collective Acts of Worship on the Trust's web site
- helps in local primary schools to support teachers and to keep abreast of current educational initiatives.
- encourages churches to develop contacts with their local school

Primary Vision Resources

- A seven year scheme of work for Religious Education in primary schools from Reception to Year 6 including:
 - Lesson outlines
 - Resource ideas
 - Assessment guidelines
 - Work sheets (and answers where appropriate)
 - Assembly outlines for Reception and Key Stage 1 including stories, songs and things to show and do.
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