



8th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The recent adaptations to our KS3 and KS4 curriculum have enabled us to enhance our curriculum in many ways, one of them being related to further enhancement of our Religious Education curriculum.

At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, we believe that RE lessons are crucial in enabling us to uphold the culture of respect and equality we are so proud of at school, and that it is vital in preparing our pupils for life in a multi-cultural society. As a subject, RE enables pupils to build a network of knowledge as well as a range of skills such as analysis and evaluation, which supports achievement in subjects such as English, history and geography. It also helps pupils to develop a broad awareness of different traditions and practices from the past, which still shape society today. In light of this, we are thrilled that we have been able to enrich our curriculum in this way.

Religious education is a statutory part of the curriculum for all schools in England; here at school we follow the Birmingham Local Authority agreed syllabus for non-denominational schools. If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning, there will be updated curriculum information available on our school website, from 18th September.

There is a parental right to withdraw your child from certain aspects of RE, should you wish to. If this applies, please submit your request to Mr Dunn at enquiry@decschool.co.uk stating which aspects of RE you wish to withdraw your child from.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Sullivan
Deputy Headteacher

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Head Teacher