

Response Form

Thank you for your interest in the work of Faith in Schools. To find out more, please e-mail us or return this form to the address on the front page.

I am interested in:

- Receiving more information about Faith in Schools
- Exploring the possibility of becoming a volunteer
- Giving Prayer Support
- Giving Financial Support
- Giving Financial Support for a staff team member
- Inviting Faith in Schools to come and talk at my church
- Other (please specify)

Name:

Daytime Tel:

Home Tel:

Address:

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E-mail:

Date:

Finance

Would you be prepared to help Faith in Schools financially with a one-off gift, or a standing order?

We are looking for individuals and churches to partner with us financially, so we can expand our work in Newham, make links into more schools and provide more children and young people with firsthand experiences of meeting and talking with local Christians.

£10 a month would help us provide one lesson in a school teaching about the Christian faith each year.

Could you commit to giving us £5, £10, £15, £20 or more a month?

It costs **£2,000** a year to cover one school with Faith in School lessons to every pupil, each half term. Could your church help towards the finances to build up this opportunity to share with children and young people in a local school near you?

Please fill in the response form and return it to us if you would like more information about this.



 **Faith** in Schools

Raising Support

Supporting a Christian presence in Newham's schools

For more information please contact:

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Faith in Schools

Our aim is for every child and young person in Newham's schools to have the opportunity to meet local Christians and discover what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century

We do this by taking small teams of Christians from different churches and cultural backgrounds into Newham's primary and secondary schools to teach Christianity, in line with the Newham RE Agreed Syllabus.

We also support and encourage churches with school visits. We help churches to run the Christmas Journey (an interactive presentation of the Christmas story), the Easter Experience (a variety of creative workshops exploring the Easter story) and host Place of Worship visits.

By law RE should be taught to every child from the age of 4 to 18 for at least 1 hour a week. The teaching of Christianity should take up over 50% of the total time in every year group. This is rich soil in which to share the Christian faith.

Meet the team



(from left to right the team is...)

Jannine Perrineau: Schools Worker, working full time in Plaistow, East Ham and Forest Gate.

Rachel Emerson: Administrator, working 4 days a week. Leonie brings her expertise in administration and book keeping.

Cindy Buckridan: Schools Worker, working 3 days a week in Stratford and Forest Gate.

Alice Probert: Schools Team Leader, working full time. Alice is an experienced Newham teacher.

Working regularly with over 40 Newham schools with over 60 volunteers from local churches in Newham

Comments from Newham teachers

"Really lovely lesson – children were engrossed and I believe learnt a lot – well resourced and well paced."

"The children engaged very well and your delivery was pitched superbly."

"The Faith in Schools team related to the children with ease and were able to talk appropriately about their faith at a level the children could understand. The sessions were interactive, fun and very informative. All the children (and indeed the teachers!) gained from them."

"I could not recommend the project highly enough."

"Faith in Schools were so easy to deal with and really have added an extra dimension to the children's learning on this topic."

