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MY PROGRESS

Schools Works

Over the Summer term, I organised **Featherstone High School** to attend St John's Church Southall, to explain to them what we do at church. I involved them in many activities so that they could understand how we worship in church, what a priest does, Baptism, Communion, praying, singing/music and the Bible. I recently received a message from the RE teacher that said:

"Thanks so much for all your hard work for the trips. The students really enjoyed the church and your activities."

Also in the summer, I helped out with school visits to George's Church Southall from the **Ayesha Siddiqia Girls School**, which is an **Islamic school** and a **school from Ascot called Charters** who were doing an Interfaith tour.

From September 2016, I have become Governor at **Villiers High School**. As Governor I will be working on the SMSC, British values and PHSE curriculum.

At present I have been working with the RE department and have put together some lesson plans for year 10 using the RE curriculum. So far I have created lessons for 'The Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.' I am now working on 'Church Growth and the importance of the worldwide church and Christian persecution.' I will be delivering these lessons from November.

Also at Villiers I am setting up an after school 'Youth Forum' once a week. The idea is to make each student a Youth Ambassador to represent their faith or non-faith. The forum will give them a safe place to express their faith/non-faith and cultural background. In these sessions we will discuss themed topics, offering/debating the different/non-faith perspective on morals, belief theories or ethical/social issues etc. For example, a Q & A session on different approaches to prayer, love, money, prejudice and racism etc.

In The Mix

To help plan and organise the 'Youth Forum,' I have set up an Interfaith team called 'IN THE MIX' because we are a mix of Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh people. Our aim is to provide resources for schools in Southall, for pupils to develop an awareness of different faith/religious perspectives on spiritual, moral or ethical issues. The team is made up of teachers and community workers.

On-going

I continue, to attend the Southall Faiths Forum and the Southall Council of Churches meetings. I am also now a full member of the Ealing SACRE Meeting (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education).



FUTURE PLANS

1. Approach Dormers Wells High School
2. Organise a workshop for the Ayesha Siddiqa Girls School (Islamic School)
3. Introduce Featherstone High School to the 'Youth Forum' idea.
4. Introduce the activity 'Quiet Zone' to the Southall Secondary Schools.

I continue to enjoy my role even more now and look forward to seeing how God works within my new links and connections for Secondary Schools in Southall. I continue to reflect on these verses:

- ***For many are called, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)***
- ***And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)***
- ***Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3)***