



As Jesus welcomes and values children, we at St Michael's aspire to welcome and value all members of our community. We believe that this welcome and value provides opportunities for all to succeed.

Matthew 18: 2–5

Religious Education at Coningsby St Michael's

At Coningsby St Michael's, our Religious Education curriculum is rooted in our Christian ethos and the guiding values of *Aspire, Believe, Succeed*. We aim to nurture thoughtful, respectful, and inquisitive individuals who understand the diverse ways people make sense of the world and who are equipped to live well in a complex and ever-changing society.

Guided by the LAAT Trust's principles of Excellence, Exploration, and Encouragement, our RE curriculum empowers every child to:

- Explore big questions about meaning, purpose, and identity through a worldviews approach that includes both religious and non-religious perspectives.
- Excel in developing disciplinary and substantive knowledge, understanding key concepts and the lived experiences of people within and across traditions.
- Feel encouraged to think critically, reflect deeply, and respond with empathy and respect to the beliefs, values, and practices of others.

We embed British Values—democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance—through meaningful dialogue, enquiry-based learning, and active engagement with diverse communities. Our curriculum celebrates diversity and promotes equality by ensuring representation of different worldviews and fostering a culture of inclusion.

Children learn to navigate an increasingly complex world by:

- Developing thinking skills that enable them to make sense of global and local events in relation to beliefs and identities.
- Understanding that diversity exists both between and within religions and worldviews.
- Reflecting on how beliefs and values shape daily life and lived experiences.

Through RE, pupils develop lifelong skills in:

- Critical thinking and reasoning
- Empathy and respectful dialogue
- Self-awareness and reflection
- Resilience and personal responsibility

We aspire for every child to leave Coningsby St Michael's with knowledge, insight, and understanding of a wide range of religions and worldviews, ready to play a full and active part in a diverse society.

