21st November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

**Religious Education curriculum**

At Calton Primary we offer an inclusive curriculum and as part of the Religious Education curriculum, set out by the Gloucester Agreed Syllabus. We cover lots of different areas over your child’s time at Primary School, the principle aim of which is to:

“ …*explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living*. “

This gives them an insight and understanding into different world religions. Our statutory syllabus covers Christians, Muslims, Jews and Hindus. We aim to provide engaging and informative lessons; we are lucky to be able to visit a range of places of worship which enable the children to compare different ways in which people worship.

If you feel that you do not wish your child to experience these visits, then a letter should be written to Mrs Bunce giving valid reasons for your choice. We don’t wish to impede on anyone’s wishes, however, if they are not given permission to attend a visit, they will be working in a different class while the rest of the year group is out.

Kind regards

Mr Coughlin,

Sapphire Class teacher