



# A Secondary School Project 2021-2022



## ENGAGE: A Secondary School Project

Our aim: to be a positive presence in schools; helping students & staff to flourish socially, emotionally, physically & spiritually.

- Assemblies
- RE lessons
- Sacred Spaces
- RE Mini Conference
- Debate Clubs
- KS5 Provision
- Themed Experiences



We offer a variety of activities, all of which are delivered by our staff & volunteer team. We connect with a wide network of experienced speakers and youth workers to offer the best support to the schools we're invited to.



Our activities are priced to cover the costs of resources. However, if funding is an issue please contact us to discuss.

For more information,  
contact Maddy:  
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# ASSEMBLIES

Here are a few examples of assemblies our team can deliver:

If you would like an assembly that's not on the list, please ask!

Christmas  
Community  
Words  
British values  
Easter  
Identity  
Relationships  
Human Rights  
Values  
Fairtrade  
New Year  
Transitions  
Refugee Week  
Making Decisions  
Charity  
Forgiveness  
Lent  
Advent

Assemblies are offered for free.

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# RE LESSONS

The Engage project can input into KS3, KS4 and KS5 RE provision. We are able to provide lessons on key beliefs and teachings, as well as practices within Christianity.

We offer this through:

- Individual lessons
- A series of lessons
- Q & A/ Grill a Christian sessions
- RE conferences and drop down days

Examples of some lessons & conferences we offer:

Prayer	Nature of God	What's in the Bible?
Local church	Is religion relevant?	Who is Jesus?
Christian Festivals	Forgiveness	No God no morals?
Grill a Christian		Christianity Explored

There is a suggested donation of £10 per lesson.



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# SACRED SPACE

Sacred Spaces are designed to be spaces of peace where students can explore their values, spirituality and beliefs through reflection and prayer activities.

Sacred Spaces are:

Inclusive

Challenging

Multi-sensory

Consistently rated Good or better by 85% of students

Themes available:

Community

Well-being

Relationships/Compassion

Values

Sacred Spaces cost £20 per class.



# CHRISTIANITY: THE BIG PICTURE

This is our mini RE conference giving KS3 students a chance to explore the big themes within Christianity through experiential learning.

The conference covers:

- Worship
- Prayer
- The Bible
- Jesus
- Big Questions
- Q and A session

The conference is designed to work best as a double period in which we could accommodate 60 students (we can of course do this twice or 3 times to have a whole year group in). It would require a hall or large area to put up 6 gazebos.

The cost of this conference is £180/day or £60/session.

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# Debate

## Club

We're so encouraged by the growth of Youth debating across Stafford. We currently work with local youth workers to facilitate debate clubs in 4 local High Schools.

### Why Debate?

- Improves confidence & communication skills
- Helps young people start to understand perspectives different to their own.
- Promotes broader thinking, stimulates curiosity and encourages young people to think on their feet!

Throughout the year, Youth Net Debate clubs have the opportunity to take part in debating competitions; specifically the Parliamentary competition (at invitation of the MP), the Youth Environmental Summit and The Youth Net Inter School league.



# KS5 PROVISION

The Engage team can input into RE, SMSC or PSHEE for KS5 in schools or colleges.

Here are some examples of what we can offer:

RE/Philosophy & Ethics day conferences  
Good & Evil  
Do we need God?  
Faith & Big Questions Series (looking at the  
Christian faith & big issues today)  
Sacred Spaces  
Grill a Christian sessions

There is a suggested donation of £10 per lesson or £20 for a double period.

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# THEMED EXPERIENCES

In our themed experiences, the team use shared spaces around schools - corridors, libraries, common rooms or canteens. We create installations, presentations or interactive displays that encourage young people to explore spirituality and big questions about life.

**These include:**

Big Question walls

Easter Explorations

Forgiveness Activities

For more ideas, speak to Maddy



The Youth Net is a children and youth charity based in Stafford with a vision to see children and young people flourishing socially, emotionally, educationally and spiritually; engaging positively with the Christian faith and their local community.

As an organisation we aim to be:  
GENEROUS with our time and resources,  
RELATIONAL, with people at the heart of all our programmes,  
OPEN and honest in all we do,  
WELCOMING to all,  
THANKFUL, and bringers of  
HOPE.

We work towards our vision through a number of different school and community projects.



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