

Pupil Voice Analysis Sept 2025



Quantitative Overview

| Question | Strongly Agree / Agree | Disagree / Strongly Disagree | Insight |
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| RE is an important subject | Vast majority (≈85–90%) | Very few | Pupils recognise RE's value. |
| I make good progress in RE | High agreement | Small minority | Students feel they are learning and remembering. |
| Pupils behave well in RE | Majority agree | Some neutral/disagree | Classroom behaviour is generally positive. |
| I am engaged and participate | High agreement | Low disagreement | Engagement levels are strong. |
| Lessons too hard / too easy | Balanced responses | Few extremes | Most find lessons pitched at the right level. |
| Use of model answers, red pen improvements, knowledge booklets | High agreement | Few gaps | Pupils feel supported with learning tools. |
| Homework helps me remember | Mixed-positive | Noticeable disagreement | Homework impact less consistently felt. |
| Feedback from teachers | Generally positive | Some gaps | Most receive feedback but not universal. |

Qualitative Themes (Open-text questions)

| Why is RE important? | Teaches about different faiths and religions Promotes understanding, tolerance, and respect. Provides knowledge about history, morality, and society. Helps pupils with life skills and ethical thinking. |
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| How do teachers help you remember more? | Use of whiteboards, quizzes, recall activities. Revision and repetition (retrieval practice). Knowledge booklets, flashcards, and Brainscape mentioned. |
| How do you know you're making progress? | Teacher feedback (praise, marks, corrections). Improvement in test scores and classwork. Ability to recall and use key terms more confidently. |
| Quality of RE compared to other subjects | Many say "better than average" or "same as others". Few negative comparisons. |

| Strengths | Areas to develop | Actions |
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| Pupils value RE highly and see its importance. Teaching methods (retrieval, modelling, feedback) are noticed and effective. Engagement and participation are strong. | Homework: Some don't see it as helpful → review type/format. Feedback: Ensure all pupils receive regular, actionable feedback. Behaviour: Generally positive, but small mentions of disruption → worth monitoring. | Share results with staff to reinforce effective practices. Consider a review of homework strategy (make it more meaningful for recall). Monitoring class charts for oversight on behaviour in RE classrooms. |







