

## Religious Education Adviser – RE Today Services

- Salary.** From £40,000 (plus 10% non-contributory pension)
- Location:** Work from home (with regular travel throughout the UK, including overnight stays)
- Start:** ASAP (preferably by April 2021 and no later than September 2021)

### Outline Job description

The successful candidate will enjoy a wide-ranging and challenging role including:

- Design and deliver in-service training and professional development with regard to RE and other related areas, for teachers and others on behalf of RE Today Services
- Contribute to RE Today's publication programme, including developing curriculum activities and writing materials for publication
- Grow the charity income through new business development, winning new clients and contracts, successful grant applications and selling training, consultancy, publications and NATRE membership
- Take a lead role in continuing the delivery of the Understanding Christianity resource, including leading training, supporting the wider project and working with accredited trainers
- Take both lead and support roles across the breadth of the work of the RE Today Adviser team (e.g. in primary or secondary CPD, publication and resource writing, grant-funded projects, provision of pupil conferences, SACRE support etc)
- Contribute to RE Today's consultancy services in curriculum development, syllabus writing, project delivery and related areas

### Our organisation

RE Today Services is well known in the RE world for the support we offer through consultancy, courses, subscriptions and publications work. As part of our membership service to schools we publish the *REtoday* magazine, the British Journal of Religious Education and other highly acclaimed, valued and practical RE resources for both primary and secondary schools. We also produce RE resources outside of the subscription package.

We sponsor and support the work of the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education (NATRE), and work closely with SACREs, Local Authorities, Dioceses, academy groups, schools, Higher Education Institutions and other course providers.

RE Today Services is an integral part of the charity Christian Education (CE - formed in 2001). We have long experience supporting and developing Religious Education through our publications, in-service training, agreed syllabus writing and consultancy work. CE was in the vanguard of championing multi-faith/multi-cultural approaches to RE, a tradition of which we are justly proud.

## Our Team of Advisers

**RE Today Services RE Advisers** are self-motivated, well-organised, supportive team members, and flexible entrepreneurs, who have high integrity and professionalism, and are aware of whole-curriculum issues while being fully committed to supporting and developing high-quality RE.

### Key attributes and experience:

- Current or recent Advisory RE experience (essential)
- Recent primary (essential) and secondary (desirable) classroom and advisory RE experience
- Knows or is prepared to find out about RE in the phase which is not their main area of experience (essential)
- A commitment to improving learning and teaching in RE (essential)
- Strong evidence of successful involvement in RE beyond a single school (essential)
- Experience of designing/leading in-service training and delivering consultancy. (essential)
- Already being an accredited trainer for the Understanding Christianity project may well be an advantage, at very least the successful candidate will be aware of and have used the resources within a school or schools. (desirable)
- Experience of managing their own time and delivering projects on time, to specification and to a budget (essential)
- Experience of delivering face to face RE training, in person (essential) and virtually (desirable)
- Experience of creating RE curriculum activities and writing for publication (desirable)
- Track record of growing income through sales, bids and winning new clients, or evidenced entrepreneurial ability to contribute to the financial effectiveness of the charity' (desirable)

We need a colleague to join the Adviser team to help us meet existing demand and generate new work. With this in mind, we want to appoint another RE Adviser by **April 2021** (start date to be agreed with successful candidate, but no later than September 2021).