

Secondary School Inspection Reports for Religious Education

Oakdale Comprehensive School – inspected November 2008

Standards in RE

KS3 : grade 2 (good features and no important shortcomings)

KS4 : grade 2 (good features and no important shortcomings)

Shortcomings:

- Most pupils do not develop their ideas at length and offer few reasons to support and explain their personal viewpoints.
- Most pupils tend not to refer to a wide range of evidence when expressing their judgements.
- A few pupils make errors in the use of religious language and terminology.

Spiritual and moral: The school promotes well pupils' moral, social and cultural development. Lessons in religious education contribute well to pupils' spiritual development but provision otherwise in the school does not contribute enough.

Collective Worship: The school complies with requirements for a daily act of collective worship. However, the quality of provision in assemblies and tutor groups varies too much and, overall, collective worship and other subjects across the curriculum do not contribute enough to pupils' spiritual development.

Progress since the last inspection: The school is now meeting statutory requirements in respect of a daily act of collective worship.