



**Religious Education Quality Mark**  
**Award Details**

School name	Banister Primary School
School Address	Archers Road, Southampton.
Assessor Name	Jane Kelly
Award given	Gold
Assessment Date	21/05/2021
Quotes from pupils (Please let us know anything interesting, surprising or wonderful which came out of the interviews with pupils)	What would improve RE? 'Nothing, it's basically perfect as it is!' 'I really enjoy RE because it helps make my brain bigger.' 'If there was no religion in the world, there would be lots of questions being unanswered.'
Please make a summative comment about RE in the school which may be used for publicity	RE is an important part of everyday life in this multicultural, multi-faith school, which has a strong culture of respecting other beliefs and traditions and challenging stereotypes. Discussions spill out of RE lessons into the playground and are clearly related to local and global issues. The RE leader and Headteacher are passionate about RE and have a firm belief in its power to transform the school; RE is clearly a driver for whole-school improvement. The RE leader has played a strategic role in supporting other schools and has a clear vision for being a beacon of good practice.
Any other comments about the school or the process	This is a school that clearly deserves REQM Gold, and could be a flagship school for innovative and impactful RE practice. The assessment process is much more thorough, having all the evidence before the day.