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Enhancing Religious Education:
Working with Magisterial Texts

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Abstract

Religious Education offers the curricular energy needed for effective Catholic education. While it cannot be the sole repository of Catholic culture in a school, it is a necessary component of it. The workshop will offer participants opportunities to engage creatively with some Magisterial definitions of Religious Education with a view to refining school policies and associated curriculum material on the subject.



1. Exploring the purpose of RE (11.25)

2. Engaging with the texts (11. 40)

3. Feeding back (12.00)

Congregation for Catholic Education (2009), Circular Letter to Presidents of Bishops' Conferences on Religious Education in Schools, 17

'Religious education in schools fits into the evangelising mission of the Church. It is different from, and complementary to, parish catechesis and other activities such as family Christian education or initiatives of ongoing formation of the faithful.'

- This is a key text. How do we interpret this today?
- What does this mean for how we construct RE syllabi and lessons?
- In what way can RE support both faith-formation for Catholic pupils and facilitate wider dialogue?

Now to work

