

## **Heron's' Moor Academy**

### **Statement of Intent - Religious Education**

At Heron's' Moor Academy we have an inclusive approach to the teaching of Religious Education. It is imperative in our approach that children can be empathetic to different faiths and belief systems. We believe this can be achieved by teaching a variety of religions and sharing their key beliefs and values and exploring a sense of 'self'.

Our inclusive approach provides children with the ability to express their own beliefs and practices whether based in religion or not, and allows them to share these without fear of prejudice or discrimination.

Key features of our Religious Education curriculum:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the major religions (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam)
- A personal search for meaning and purpose
- Developing an awareness of self and others.
- Explore questions, meaning and purpose of spirituality.
- Understand how attitudes and behaviour are influenced by beliefs, values and commitments.
- Develop a knowledge and understanding of practices associated with worship, prayer and celebration and how these are linked to attitudes towards life.