

Guidelines

for working in Schools

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Those who work for or in the name of Scripture Union are committed to:

Purpose

- Inviting children and young people to explore the difference that Jesus can make to the challenges and adventures of life.
- Giving pupils the opportunity to learn about and explore the God of the Bible / Christian Faith.

Attitude

- Serving the needs and expectations of the school, respecting its ethos with grace and integrity.
- Engaging with all pupils – irrespective of ethnicity, disability, political or religious persuasion, gender or sexuality.

Standards

- A high level of professionalism in following school procedures and meeting expectations including preparation, punctuality, speech and dress.
- Transparency and openness – being prepared to share lesson plans, aims and objectives for Collective Worship, curriculum for clubs etc. prior to delivery. Welcoming ‘observers.’
- Ensuring all materials / resources are fit for purpose, educationally appropriate, inviting and with a high standard of technical accuracy (spelling and grammar).
- Seeking & receiving permission before handing out follow up / promotional material to pupils.

Evaluation / Development

- A commitment to improvement through seeking feedback from teachers and students as appropriate.
- Having a commitment to personal /professional development.

Safeguarding

Everyone working in schools on behalf of Scripture Union should have received safeguarding training and be committed to:

- Protecting the safety and well-being of all pupils they come into contact with in the school.
- Ensuring relevant DBS checks have been undertaken.
- Assessing risk and adapting accordingly – especially relevant to clubs and Church visits
- Abiding by and supporting the safeguarding policy of the school in which they are working.