
MANIFESTO FOR INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

All children have the right to a **broad and balanced** education. This education should be **free from religious indoctrination**, and enable children to decide for themselves **what they believe** while learning alongside others from a **diverse range of backgrounds**. To achieve this vision, we urgently need to reform the school systems across the UK in the following ways.

1) Open admissions

State-funded schools should be open to all regardless of religion or belief with pupils from different backgrounds educated together, free from discrimination.

2) Pluralistic ethos

Schools should avoid promoting any one religious or humanist perspective, serving all members of their local community equally and without prejudice.

3) Inclusive assemblies

Compulsory religious worship should be replaced with assemblies that enrich all children irrespective of their differing beliefs.

4) Broad, balanced, and objective teaching about religions and humanism

The curriculum should cover a range of religions and humanism in a balanced, objective way. Humanism should be included on an equal footing with major religions.

5) Comprehensive, accurate, and age-appropriate RSE

All children should receive comprehensive, factually accurate, and age-appropriate information on relationships and sex that is LGBT-inclusive. There should be no faith-based exemptions or parental right to withdraw.

6) Safe environments

All private settings providing full-time education should be registered. They should teach a broad and balanced curriculum and provide a safe, hygienic environment for pupils that is inspected in the same way as with state schools.

7) Fair employment

There should be no religious discrimination in the employment of teaching or non-teaching staff.