

WHO TEACHES RE IN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS?

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL CENSUS

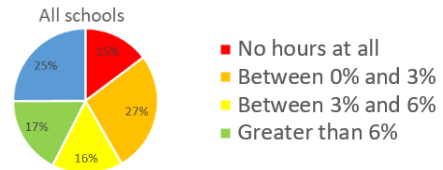
The School workforce data is sourced from the annual school census which is submitted by schools in England to the DfE in November. The data is published the following June. Not every school completes the census each year and not every school records their information in a way that accurately reflects their actual provision. The data demonstrates how much schools rely on other specialists because the government has prioritised Ebacc subjects to the detriment of Religious Education.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The percentage of teachers with post-A level qualifications in the subject they teach



TIMETABLE TIME FOR RE



BURSARIES – SMALLER

Training bursaries, are intended to encourage the best graduates to apply but **in RE they are having the opposite effect** Lack of TRS grads means RE needs to recruit from other subjects, but a smaller bursary sends them elsewhere. Supply fails to meet demand. In May, over 100 RE posts were advertised when the evidence showed almost all trainees had already secured posts.

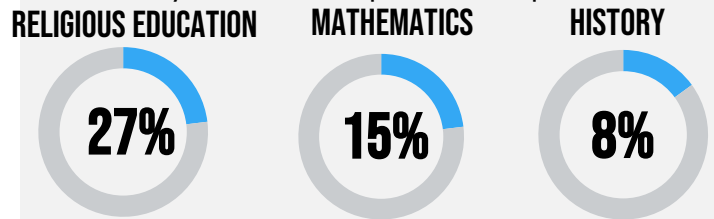
- £25 Languages
- £28 ● Computing
- £25 ● Geography
- £10K ● Religious Education

SCHOOLS WITH NO TEACHER

with a post-A level qualification in English 3, Maths 19, History 15 **Religious Education 155**

HOURS TAUGHT

by those with no post-A level qualification



HOW MANY TEACHERS (1000)

2011	SUBJECT	2023
16.2	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	16.2
16.6	HISTORY	18.3
14.9	GEOGRAPHY	17.1

RE IS TAUGHT BY THOSE WHO MAINLY TEACH OTHER SUBJECTS

SOURCE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

16.2	0	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	51%
18.3	+1700	HISTORY	27%
17.1	+1740	GEOGRAPHY	28%

More detail about this data can be found here [\[link\]](#)