
The Good…

- GCSE is taught over Three years 36%
- Two years 64%
- This is a reversal of the previous trend when 76% reported teaching the GCSE over three years

The Bad…

- No. specialist teachers either stable or increased 84% SCHOOLS
- 20% of RE is taught by non-specialists* in 30% SCHOOLS
  * In this context, "non-specialist means a teacher who mainly teaches another subject.
- Teachers received no training even in school in 38% SCHOOLS
  We understand that external training would be affected by a pandemic, but not ‘in school’ training.

The Ugly …

- No. of schools reporting zero hours for RE in Y11 497
- This is data reported to the DfE by schools as part of the November workforce census.

More RE being taught in 1 in 5 SCHOOLS
- Schools of all types report an increase in provision in the last 12 months

Full GCSE time for RE in 88% SCHOOLS
- In the past GCSE was often taught in less time than recommended by Ofqual. That trend has reversed.

No core RE is provided in 33% SCHOOLS @ KS4
- In these schools, no RE taught to students who did not choose to study the GCSE at KS4.

No entries for short course 90%
- This previously successful course is now declining in popularity due to its removal from performance tables

% withdrawals led by schools 43%
- 28% of withdrawals involve pupils with special needs or disabilities who then are not taught RE