CHECKLIST FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATING RE PROVISION

Have RE curriculum decisions been based on the principles of effective planning?

Has there been sound application of these principles?

Can the parental right of withdrawal be accommodated, where necessary?

Does the model of curriculum delivery take into account how provision might be adapted?

- Do pupils value and recognise the contribution RE makes to their understanding of different communities and ways of life, and to the concept of diversity?
- Do pupils have real opportunities to explore and gain first-hand experience of religious and cultural diversity?
- Does the school help pupils to deepen their understanding
 of their own beliefs and values?
 of other people's?
- Does RE provide a context to build relationships with the local communities - including those groups with whom it is more difficult to forge links?
- Within the school, does RE provide a voice for religious and other minority groups?

Does it develop a culture of mutual understanding and respect?

- Does the school treat religion and belief seriously? Does it model ways of building respect?
- Does the school know enough about the diversity of religion and ethical perspectives within the local community? Does it explore ways of making links with those communities?
- In a largely mono-cultural school, how well is RE working to foster a broader awareness of cultural and religious diversity?