



**R.E. for Real: A consultation on what works and what needs to change**

The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EP  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

**PROGRAMME**

Morning Session (invitation only with RE students & teachers)

- 1000 Registration & refreshments
- 1025 Introduction & welcome (Rt Hon Charles Clarke)
- 1030 What knowledge, understanding and experience of religion do you need in the real world of today? (Facilitated discussion in small groups)
- 1100 What is the most important and effective part of learning or teaching in R.E. for you? (Facilitated discussion in small groups)
- 1130 What needs to change in the formal R.E. curriculum and what needs to change in the way religion is handled in the rest of school life and curriculum? (Facilitated discussion in small groups)
- 1200 Summary: "This is what you think is good, this is what you think needs to change"
- 1230 Lunch

Afternoon Session (open to the public)

- 1330 Panel discussion chaired by Linda Woodhead
- 1415 Q&A session with audience
- 1500 End

Speakers and facilitators will include: *Dr Brian Black* (Lancaster University), *Dr Mark Chater* (Director Culham St Gabriel & RE Online), *Rt Hon Charles Clarke* (former Education Secretary), *Andrew Copson* (Chief Executive, British Humanist Association), *Professor Adam Dinham* (Director of the HEFCE 'Religious Literacy Leadership in Higher Education' Programme), *Dr Sarah Hall* (School of Education, University of Birmingham), *Daniel Hugill* (RE teacher & NATRE Exec), *Dr Julia Ipgrave*, (WRERU Warwick University), *Dr Rachael Jackson-Royal* (RE Teacher & NATRE Exec), *Dr Joyce Miller* (Senior Adviser on Diversity & RE for Bradford), *Dr Sarah-Jane Page* (Aston University), *Martha Shaw* (Goldsmiths University), *Timothy Stacey* (Goldsmiths University), *Professor Linda Woodhead* (Lancaster University).