


SCHOOLS WORK

2022/23



CLM Schools Work is here to help schools deliver excellent education on some of the most pressing issues of our cultural moment, seeking to positively equip young people whilst enabling your school to meet the requirements of OFSTED. Here at CLM Church in Coventry we are incredibly passionate about the lives of young people, and we recognise the essential part that schools play in shaping the lives of young people in positive ways. Our desire is to partner with schools in our city to help bring about transformation.

We strongly believe that every young person should be well equipped to make good choices. We desire to bless and serve the schools in our city and enrich the school's current curriculum by providing quality assemblies, sessions and relevant materials on a complimentary basis shaped to meet your school's needs. These assemblies and sessions are free and available to both primary and secondary schools in and around Coventry. (Please note that availability based upon a complimentary basis is limited, please contact us for further information).

We deliver sessions across three main themes:

1 Christianity Explored

We love to share our experience of the Christian faith through fun and engaging ways. Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, and background, we believe that all young people should have the opportunity to explore and develop their own thinking and understanding of Christianity, the world's largest religion.

Sessions are designed to uncover the core values and themes of the Christian faith including:

- The Good News - The central belief of the Christian faith.
- Amazing Grace - Forgiveness & Hope
- Christmas & Easter (specials)
- What do Pentecostals believe?

2 Racial Justice

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many lives were deeply affected by the murder of George Floyd in the United States. The year 2020 saw the largest anti-racist protest in the UK since the slave abolition movement in the 18th century. More than 210,000 people gathered across towns and cities in the UK to acknowledge the discrimination, racial inequality, and institutionalised racism in Great Britain that is undeniable.

With a deep desire in our hearts to see an end to racism in all its forms, in CLM Schools Work we are passionate about educating our young people in this. Our sessions are produced to be engaging, thought-provoking and positive.

3 Dignify

(Please note this theme is offered exclusively to secondary schools.)

Dignify is a partner organisation that asks the questions: how has society normalised sexual abuse and objectification? Can the community work together to create a culture of dignity and equality for the next generation? Are we able to reshape the prevailing cultural narrative that normalises sexual objectification?

We recognise that the sexualisation of children, and the normalisation of pornography being easily accessible is harming our young people's physical, mental, emotional, and relational health.

We care for our young people more than the porn industry does and therefore as licensed facilitators of Dignify we offer age-appropriate content for years 7 to 13. One lesson for each of the key themes drawn from Dignify's mission and embodied by our charter:

- We champion healthy relationships.
- We challenge the normalising of pornography and its harmful effects on children and young people.
- We call out sexual objectification and all its negative consequences.

How it works

Focussing on one of our core themes, each session is based on the message of hope rooted in Christianity. Within our School's Work package, we offer quality, engaging and dynamic assemblies and sessions considering the PSHE and RE curriculum, delivered by experienced youth communicators.

Our aim is to facilitate lessons and assemblies that create opportunities for pupils to be reflective by us asking the question "What do you think?", encouraging your pupils to think a bit deeper about issues that are so important to their lives.

Time

Timings are adaptive based on your school's needs. Recommended timings for assemblies would be 20 minutes minimum.

Relocating your Assemblies & Lessons

There is much we can offer in our building, located near the centre of Coventry. With a large auditorium space available to seat 500, as well as function rooms to host 10-200, some schools have found it beneficial to take these sessions outside of the school environment. This option is available for both primary and secondary schools. We are also readily available to host school Communion services, Christmas, and Easter assemblies as well as bespoke workshops within our beautiful Church building.

Cost

As mentioned above these assemblies and sessions are available on a complimentary basis for both primary and secondary school dependant on space available. The cost is covered by CLM church based on our commitment to young people in the city of Coventry.

Approach

In advance of delivery, we would seek to consult with whomever it may concern to discuss and understand further your schools' culture and values along with any specific parameters, restrictions and sensitivities within which delivery would be required.

If you were to make an enquiry, we would seek to arrange a face-to-face meeting as a next step.

Contact Info

If you would like to know more or have any further questions, please contact our schools worker Chelsea Bell, via email schools@clmchurch.co.uk.



About CLM

CLM Church is a vibrant multi-national Pentecostal church, with over 60 different nationalities represented, from across all age groups. Around 2000 people consider CLM their church home, and are in regular attendance, 40% of whom are under the age of 18.



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