Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well; I have seen your email listed on the SACRE Directory as an RE Adviser. The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, based at the University of Birmingham, is conducting research into the lives of Religious Education Teachers.

We are currently looking for participants to take part in a questionnaire.

Please could you forward the message below to anyone you might know who teaches religious education?

Best wishes,

Jason Metcalfe.

Dear Teacher of Religious Education,

The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues at the University of Birmingham is conducting research into the perspectives, views and personal lives of religious education teachers. One of the things that we want to understand is how school teachers of Religious Education perceive the relationship between their religion and/or worldviews, and their role as character educators.

The research is anonymous and is not connected with your employer or any other professional organisation. The questionnaire does not keep a record of your name nor your place of work. The findings of research will be published in an independent report published by the University of Birmingham and also in journal articles. All findings included in any written publication will be completely anonymised with no real names of schools or teachers used.

If you are interested in taking part, please follow this link to the online questionnaire and follow the instructions given: <a href="https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90138629/Religious-Education-Worldview-and-Character-Education-Questionnaire">https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90138629/Religious-Education-Worldview-and-Character-Education-Questionnaire</a> It takes approximately 25 minutes.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this email onto your colleagues who teach religious education.

Please keep up to date with the project at <a href="https://www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/1755/projects/current-projects/religious-education-teachers">https://www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/1755/projects/current-projects/religious-education-teachers</a>. If you have any further questions, please contact Dr Daniel Moulin-Stozek (email: <a href="mailto:d.p.j.moulin-stozek@bham.ac.uk">d.p.j.moulin-stozek@bham.ac.uk</a>; telephone: 0121 414 7604) or Jason Metcalfe (email: <a href="mailto:j.m.metcalfe@bham.ac.uk">j.m.metcalfe@bham.ac.uk</a>; telephone: 0121 414 4799).

Yours sincerely,

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