

THREE FAITHS FORUM



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Home Office Grant for Education Project

The Three Faiths Forum is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a grant of £50,000 from the Home Office's new Faith Communities Capacity Building Fund. The grant will be used to develop the Forum's educational activities. It will enable the Forum to appoint an Education Officer for the coming year to extend its work in schools and colleges. The aim of the project is to promote interfaith understanding and dialogue among older children in schools in those areas where there are sizeable communities of Muslims, Jews and Christians. The focus will be upon the values and traditions which the three Abrahamic faiths hold in common. The new Officer will also work on university campuses to help to ease tensions and encourage more harmonious relations among the three faith communities.

The project coordinator, Neville Nagler, commented: **"We are thrilled by this award, which underlines the Government's support for the important work which we are doing. We are deeply appreciative of the role of the Community Development Foundation in recommending this grant under the new Home Office programme to support the work of faith communities and interfaith relations."**

The Co-founder of the Three Faiths Forum, Sir Sigmund Sternberg, added: **"The work of interfaith dialogue, understanding and reconciliation has never been more important to our society. The Government has shown its commitment by making funds available to help organisations working in this field, and we greatly look forward to developing the Forum's new education project for the benefit of all sections of British society."**

The Reverend Dr Marcus Braybrooke, also a Co-founder of the Forum, commented: **"This is an extremely important initiative. Work in schools has always been a major component of the Forum's work, and it is most encouraging that we can now build up this activity with the help of the grant from the Home Office."**

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