RELIGION, BELIEF AND NON-BELIEF ISSUES

SOURCES OF SUPPORT, ADVICE AND INFORMATION

Internal

University of York Equality and Diversity Office
Advice, support, guidance on equality and diversity issues for staff and students
Tel: (01904) 324680
Email: equality@york.ac.uk
Website: www.york.ac.uk/admin/eo

Equality and Diversity Office website on Religion, belief and non-belief: www.york.ac.uk/admin/eo/Religion/index.htm

Contains information on/links to the following areas relating to religion, belief and non-belief including:

- The Calendar of significant festivals
- Legislation on religion and belief and non-belief
- Guidance and good practice
- Places of worship
- Catering and food provision
- Sources of information and guidance

Student Policy on religion and belief and non-belief
www.york.ac.uk/admin/eo/policies/ReligionBeliefNonBeliefStudents.htm

University Chaplaincy
Website: www.york.ac.uk/students/support/faith/

Facilities for prayer and reflection
There are four facilities for prayer and reflection available on campus at the University of York.

Multifaith prayer rooms

Wentworth
Located in W/029 in Wentworth College, the prayer room is accessible 24 hours a day. It is designated as a multifaith facility.
To access the prayer room, take your student identification to Wentworth College reception where the **porters will provide you with a key**.

**Ron Cooke Hub**
Located on the second floor, this facility can be accessed at any time the building is open. Staff at reception in the Ron Cooke Hub building can provide directions.

**The Quiet Place**
*Between Derwent College and Heslington Hall, The Quiet Place* is a resource for all members of the University community for silence, quiet reflection or prayer.

There is a **bookable upper room for groups** to use and an enclosed **garden and ground floor room for individuals**.

**Al Iman Islamic Prayer Room**
Located on the ground floor of the Seebohm Rowntree Building. A number code is required to access the room and the nearby washroom facilities. The code can be obtained from the **Islamic Society**.

**More House Chapel**
More House is the Catholic Chaplaincy for the University, located on Heslington Lane just to the South of the Heslington West campus. On the ground floor of More House, this simple prayerful **Chapel** is open from morning to evening every weekday of the main undergraduate terms and is available to students and staff of all faiths and none as a place of reflection and prayer.

**World Faiths**
[www.york.ac.uk/students/support/faith/contacts/](http://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/faith/contacts/)

**Worship in York**
[www.york.ac.uk/univ/chap/worship/york_worship.shtml](http://www.york.ac.uk/univ/chap/worship/york_worship.shtml)

**STUDENT FAITH SOCIETIES**

**Christian societies**
[www.yusu.org/activities/societies/1772](http://www.yusu.org/activities/societies/1772)

**Islamic society**

**Jewish society**
[www.yusu.org/activities/societies/1815](http://www.yusu.org/activities/societies/1815)
USEFUL PUBLICATIONS/WEB SITES

ECU Research on Religion and Belief in Higher Education: the experiences of staff and students

Religion or belief in the workplace: a guide for employers and employees
Produced by ACAS
www.acas.org.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=107&p=0

Promoting good campus relations – ECU guidance:
http://www.ecu.ac.uk/publications/promoting-good-relations/

Freedom of speech on campus - rights and responsibilities in UK Universities - Universities UK document

BBC Web pages on Religion
www.bbc.co.uk/religion/index.shtml

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