

# Southwell and Notts Growing Faith Hub



January Progress Update



<b>Overarching themes for each school year.</b>	<p>Each term has been giving an overarching theme: this is to shape the direction of resources to work alongside home and church.</p> <p>Term 1: Encounter</p> <p>Term 2: Discipleship</p> <p>Term 3: Mission</p>
<b>Dinner and Discussion Recipe Book and Growing Faith Facebook page.</b>	<p>During consultation with parents, it was clear that parents were struggling to engage in faith dialogue with their children and were seeking help. In response, we created a recipe book. This was created with the hope of promoting and aiding families to cook together, eat together and to meet Christ together.</p> <p>Considerations were made with regards to the cost of living and dietary requirements, so each meal is simple, vegetarian and cost effective whilst also healthy and hearty.</p> <p>Below each recipe there are discussion starters - simple questions for families to discuss and consider whilst breaking bread together.</p> <p>The Growing in Faith Facebook page was also promoted through this recipe book and families were asked to message in their family's responses to the questions. This is designed to assess impact at home.</p>
<b>Archway Academy - A pathway to Ministry.</b>	<p>A six-week course designed for students who are interested in a pathway to ministry, Christian youth work, chaplaincy or teaching in a faith school.</p> <p>The course will be designed to equip and empower those who are discerning a calling to lead whilst become fully devoted followers of Jesus.</p> <p>Course content TBC. Course lesson to be facilitated by local clergy, Christian youth workers and Chaplains.</p>
<b>Afterschool Church</b>	<p>Please see our GF Hub Video report for more.</p>

<b>Trust-wide retreat</b>	<p>A year seven retreat with twenty spaces available per secondary school.</p> <p>Retreat theme - 'Young and Christian'.</p> <p>Live-streamed event on the Saturday evening: Praise and worship, Keynote speakers from the diocese, testimony from students and Q&amp;A and families at home via livestream.</p>
<b>Social Justice</b>	<p>A social justice group to be created in each school with links to Nottingham citizens.</p> <p>Focus: Racism within education.</p> <p>Launched with a summit led by all social justice groups. Parents and clergy to be invited to create collaborative initiatives.</p>
<b>Next Steps</b>	<p>Dedicated webpage to bring student testimony alive, create prayers for home, resources for school and a go to for all those interested in growing their faith.</p>