



# Religious Studies Common Entrance Project Guidelines

The research for this project consists of visiting Norwich Citadel in order to research the beliefs and practices (religious and moral) of local Salvationists, from the Salvation Army community. You will have a chance to discover the way its buildings and members serve the local community, interview local Salvationists and photograph a community project, which has been started by members of the citadel.

Project length: between 750 and 1500 words

## **Section A: Introduction and investigative methods (5 marks)**

- Cover sheet with your name, school and senior school
- A statement of the aims of the project
- Some background information about the Salvation Army
- A map showing the location of the Norwich Citadel
- An aerial photograph showing the location of the Norwich Citadel
- A statement of how the information has been collected – e.g. interviews, questionnaires, articles, library, email, website, etc.

## **Section B: Presentation of the research / data (25 marks)**

You need to choose one of the contemporary issues we have studied (e.g. environmental issues) and examine it by asking questions and interviewing local Salvationists. You will need to explain what the issue is by providing your own definition and you will need to give some reasons as to why you have chosen the subject.

Marks will be given for knowledge, understanding and research skills. **Knowledge skills** should include good, clear description of factual material. **Understanding skills** should include an explanation of beliefs, symbols and significance (of buildings, artefacts, historical moments, etc.) of the aspect of the religion chosen for study and research.

**Research skills** should include appropriate headings/dates. Footnotes may be used so that sources can be easily identified in the bibliography. Data may include tables, maps, photographs and taped interviews. Text extracts/quotations should be short and each one should be limited to two sentences.

## **Section C: Conclusion (4 marks)**

- A summary of findings
- Overall significance of findings
- Reflections upon the adequacy of the investigative methods used
- Possible areas for further investigation / research

## **Section D: Acknowledgements (2 marks)**

- Bibliography
  1. Software
  2. Books and Leaflets
  3. Websites
  4. Thank you

***Further information and guidance can be found on the Yr 7 RS page on Firefly.***