

Prayer Requests

Christian Values in Education Scotland Team have made a request for prayers for people involved in Scottish Education.

Praying for Education

Teachers and other school staff are under enormous pressures, and they are having to deal with high absences due to Covid. Pray for those you know by name, as well as for those in your local schools.

There is a shortage of teachers in some subjects (eg. maths, physics, D&T). It would be fantastic if more Christians felt called to the teaching profession.

Pray for the review of the UN Rights of the Child which is taking place in the UK this year and for the discourse between the Committee of the Children's Commissioners, UK government and the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. One of the areas of concern for Christian representatives is the potential transfer of parental rights to the state instead.

Pray that those with school chaplaincy roles will be encouraged this month. Pray for good relationships with schools and opportunities to be opening up for more face-to-face service for pupils and staff.

Pray for Headteachers, Deputy headteachers and Principal Teachers as they juggle many different tasks and responsibilities, working very long hours. Pray for good morale and effective relationships within Senior Management and other staff teams.

Teaching skills to improve mental health is high on the list of priorities for the school community these days. Pray for staff and pupils in nurseries, schools, colleges and universities. Pray for young people who are currently unable to attend their place of education due to a mental health difficulty.

Pray for the work of Prayer Spaces in Schools as it helps children and young people reflect and pray. Give thanks for the resources on offer and pray there will be more Prayer Spaces in Scottish schools, so that more youngsters can explore life's questions, faith and spirituality in a safe, creative, and interactive way using a Prayer Space.