



Anglican Religious Education¹

“Developments”

2013-2014



Anglican Religious Education (ARE) is offered in Flemish-speaking schools in Brussels and Flanders alongside confessional education on the Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, Jewish, Islamic and *Non-Confessional* Moral beliefs. The number of schools in which we are involved rose from 12 (school year 2012-13) to 17 (school year 2013-14). Several schemes are in place to provide support for teachers: i) a teacher training institute in Flanders for all RE classes; ii) an ARE training cycle; and iii) continuous supporting inputs from the inspector-advisor. In addition, the authority responsible for ARE, the **Comité Anglicaans Godsdienstonderwijs vzw (CAGO)**, has set up a training course on Anglicanism for future teachers; this Introduction to Anglicanism Course, taught in KU Leuven, is open to everyone interested in learning about Anglicanism and it especially prepares candidates for teaching responsibilities. We are always on the look-out for new teachers. The new www.anglicaneducation.org website, created in November 2013, is a well-regarded communication tool.

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¹ This is a summary of the activities of Anglican Religious Education in Belgium during the school year 2013-2014. Anglicanism is recognized since the beginning of the Belgian state in 1831 but for historical reasons ARE exists in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium and not in schools in the French and German speaking part of the country.