



*Anglicaans Onderwijs in België*

## Anglican Religious Education<sup>1</sup> : “Contributions”

2014-2015



Anglican Religious Education in Flanders and Brussels is part of the curriculum in schools of the Flemish Community and we are represented in 18 schools. Pupils may opt for part of their education (20%) in English including in ARE classes. We continue teacher training and ongoing learning for ARE teachers and we are always at the lookout for new motivated staff. The key focus this year is the inter-faith dialogue in schools, the aim of which is enhanced understanding and harmonious living together among citizens of different beliefs. In the light of worldwide terrorism events ARE, together with representatives of the other recognized faiths and of moral philosophical education, teach according to the principles of *emphatic dialogue* and projects are ongoing in the school setting. We believe that our faith can be the cornerstone for peaceful living which we wish to promote.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a summary of the activities of Anglican Religious Education in Belgium during the school year 2014-2015. 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.