

Please submit your evidence to the Lord Mayor's Peace Committee

The criteria will be quite flexible to take into account the differing ways schools might approach this. Schools will not be expected to submit much written evidence. An alternative will be to choose to have a visit from a Lord Mayor's Peace Committee representative to showcase their work.

The award will be formally launched in February. The first awards will be presented at a ceremony during the Peace Festival in November 2020.



The application will be quality assured, a decision will be made to validate your application and a certificate will be awarded by the Lord Mayor's Peace Committee.

The certificate will be valid for a period of three years.

Lord Mayor's Peace Committee

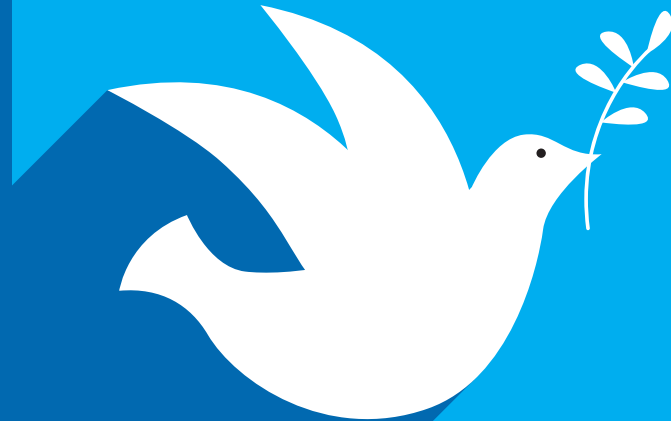
Coventry Lord Mayor's Committee for Peace and Reconciliation works to promote peace and reconciliation both within Coventry and beyond. It includes representatives from a variety of organisations in the city that support its aims.

It organises events including the Lord Mayor's Peace Lecture and programmes including the Schools Peace Poem Competition, Peace Song Competition and the Schools Peace and Justice Forum.

For more information visit
<https://coventrycityofpeace.uk/lmpc/>

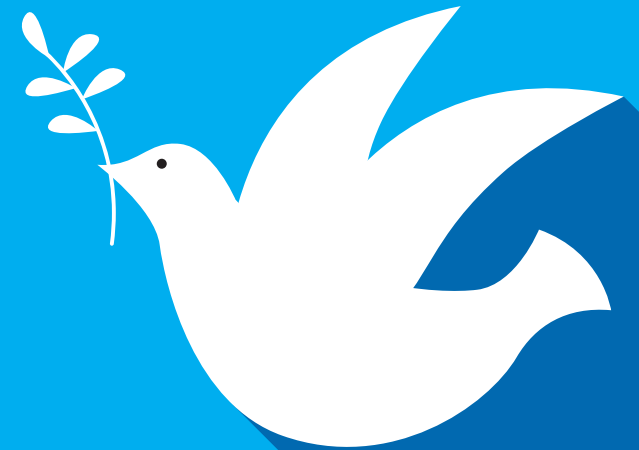
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Coventry Peace and Reconciliation Award for Schools

The Coventry Peace and Reconciliation Award for Schools is FREE. This scheme is intended to encourage and support schools who are committed to promoting peace education.





Coventry holds an international reputation as a City of Peace and Reconciliation; however, locally this reputation often goes ignored. The theme of Peace & Reconciliation has relevance and potential for the whole area given its historical roots, links to faith and the Cathedral. It also comes with the challenge of making it meaningful and relevant for Coventry's diverse communities today and in the future – translating its international reputation into a reality.

Why should schools be involved?

Peace Education is about our children and young people transforming themselves, their local communities and the world. It's about becoming a new generation of peacemakers and active citizens. It's about learning practical skills for conflict resolution and active citizenship. It's about doing hands-on volunteering and community action and learning and knowing how to deal with a range of issues concerning problem-solving skills, racism, violence, peace and conflict resolutions. It's about preparing and empowering our children and young people to do something practical for

“ Education should not attempt to shelter our nation's children from even the harsher controversies of adult life, but should prepare them to deal with such controversies knowledgeably, sensibly, tolerantly and morally. ”

(Crick Report 10.1)

The Lord Mayor's Peace Committee wish to promote peace education in Coventry Schools and is extending an invitation for schools to be involved.

Why an Award for Schools?

Following on from the inaugural Coventry Young People's Peace and Reconciliation Conference, the Lord Mayor's Peace Committee have decided to launch a Coventry Peace and Reconciliation Award for schools.

The aim of the award is to:

- Raise awareness of Coventry being an international city of peace and reconciliation
- Enable young people to have a voice in promoting peace and reconciliation - at a personal, local and global level
- Encourage schools to collaborate on peace related initiatives

Coventry Peace and Reconciliation School award

Guidance through the Peace and Reconciliation Award process:

Evidence

To certify you as a school of peace and reconciliation, schools will have to meet certain criteria before achieving the award. We need you to submit evidence for each of the four principles below. Evidence of activities done during this academic year are acceptable.

Criteria

- Attending some CPD linked to award and it's aims
- Providing evidence of work linked to peace and reconciliation at a school level, eg peer mediators, peace poems
- Pupil participation in Coventry peace Initiatives eg completing the peace trail, attending the pupil peace conference
- Evidence of wider peace and reconciliation work, including school links

