



## The Vision

The Trust was set up in February 1994 to promote and oversee the work of PACE in local middle and secondary schools. This involves primarily:

- Taking school assemblies
- Speaking in RE & PSME lessons
- Leading and setting up Christian Unions/Clubs
- Networking with others involved in schoolswork
- Organising events like Schools-Connect
- Christian Union Leaders training events - IMPACT
- Helping churches to be more aware of what is possible and needed in local schools

### **Follow up work**

We feel it is important that young people have the opportunity to hear the Christian message, Christian truths and moral standards. These are explained and discussed in a non-threatening manner from a confessional standpoint.





## The Work

The presentation of the Christian message is a key part of the overall work that The PACE Trust carries out. Over this past year we have been evaluating the effectiveness of the way PACE has done this historically and are seeking to develop a strategy that will optimize our current resources in fulfilling the objectives of the Trust.

We are currently consulting local church leaders and other Christian Trusts as to how best to implement a strategy for the next 3-5 years in developing the schoolwork. We would very much value your prayers and any thoughts you may have on this.





## The Workers



**Jenni:** I moved down to Bournemouth from London last September to take up the position of youth and family worker at Boscombe Baptist Church. This is a part time role and I was trying to sort out an additional part-time job that would fit in with my role at church. I was sent emails about a schools worker for PACE which I thought sounded cool, but at

that point, I had something else lined up! I was then handed a similar advertisement for the schools worker job by Danny Brown when he came to do a talk about PACE at BBC. Again, I didn't think much of it as I had a different job lined up! But the other job opening started to drag, and doors seemed to be shutting,

so I figured why not apply for the PACE job and just see what happens. Over time, all the other doors seemed to shut and I was offered the position of training into schools work at PACE, and that's how I'm here now! So far, it's been awesome! I've appreciated the opportunity to come on board, and have already got a lot out of the training. I've enjoyed my first experiences of hands on work, going into schools for CUs and assemblies, and I'm excited about all that's going to happen in the coming year. What an awesome opportunity to share Jesus with so many kids and young people.



**Mandy:** After having a long break from schools work it's great to be back working with Pace. Last week we took 8 assemblies at a number of middle and secondary schools, our assembly was on the theme of disappointment, and we've had a great response from pupils and staff.

**Senior Management Team:-** "The Pace assembly was one of the highlights of the week"

**Teacher:-** "It's good to see Christians being honest about what they believe"

**Pupil:-** "Can you do our assembly next week?" Pupil

We also met with Jan Lever who is the R.E Advisor for the Borough of Poole, we discussed a series of lesson we are currently putting together on the life of Jesus, these will be a 3 week series that will help the young people understand more about who Jesus is and what He means to Christians today.

I'm excited to be involved in this work again and look forward to taking many assemblies and lessons over the next few terms.





## The History

### The PACE schools team

Until 2005 the PACE Trust ran schools teams who would go into the schools and youth groups in the local area. Each term they would communicate a clear Christian message to over 25,000 young people. The teams would take lessons, assemblies and clubs in the schools, where they share Christianity in a relevant and vibrant way with the young people.

The workers were all based in local churches, where they would assist in running youth groups as well as attending the church on a Sunday and assisting in many other activities during the week.

Below are photos of previous schoolworkers



1991-1995



1995-1998



1998-1999



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2001-2001



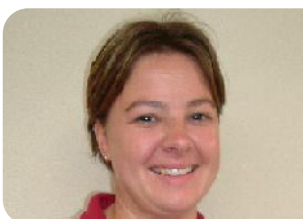
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