



## Template for Letter to parents/ carers

Dear Parents / Carers

We are very pleased to inform you that next half term, class.... will be taking part in an exciting real life challenge set by Professor Khalili the eminent scholar and philanthropist.

*Attach Prof Khalili's letter*

You may like to visit [www.interfaithexplorers.com](http://www.interfaithexplorers.com) to hear and see the Professor introducing The Challenge to the pupils. Additionally, there is a video clip of Professor Khalili explaining his aims and ambitions for the Interfaith Explorers Learning Resource to teachers.

Professor Khalili is the chairman of The Maimonides Foundation, a joint Jewish, Christian and Muslim organisation. The Foundation is committed to creating dialogue and cordial relations between people of the Abrahamic faiths. We hope your children will understand and be able to share with you what this means very soon! The Foundation aims to build bridges between these communities based on mutual respect, understanding and trust.

We are particularly excited as this project also offers the opportunity of entering a national competition.

Whilst using the Interfaith Explorers Learning Resource, the children will be become researchers and build on their previous religious knowledge. They will discover the similarities and differences between Judaism, Islam and Christianity from a carefully chosen bank of resources designed to be used by children in Year 5/6.

The results of the children's findings will be a presentation /exhibition on ... **insert date**.

We hope you will support your children by attending.

Yours sincerely