**Belief Systems**

You it can really help a school to understand what family belief systems are particularly when there has been a death and what that pupil has been told and what their experiences are.

Whatever their beliefs it's important to respect the family's wishes and to help that pupil to make sense.

Sometimes these concepts can be quite abstract and difficult to grasp and going back to the understanding of what happens when somebody dies that the body is no longer needed it's like an empty shell can help them to make sense of some of those rituals that might have happened for example burial or cremation.

When a school can help a family to be very clear with their pupil in the language that they're using, whatever the belief system can help to make sense. The people can make more sense of their belief system if they understand a bit more about what's happened when somebody dies and the fact that that person isn't here anymore, that they can't see them anymore, we can't visit them anymore, but we can look at pictures and remember them and.

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