

Diocesan Board of Education

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HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 22 November 2023 AUTUMN TERM			
Date, Time & Venue	Description	Suitability	Facilitator
<p>Wednesday 22 November 2023</p> <p>9.15am—3.30pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel Kettering Parkway Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p>Dame Alice Hudson, CEO of the highest performing secondary school MAT in England, will open the conference with a keynote address about excelling together and bringing the best out of every member of staff and every student. Paul Rusby, a distinguished primary school headteacher for 21 years and now a member of the national SIAMS Quality Assurance Team, will explore how schools can excel in offering plentiful opportunities for wide and varied forms of spiritual development across the whole curriculum. Simon Atkinson, Head of Curriculum & Inclusion in the Church of England National Education Team, will share his thoughts on how we can ensure that religious education is truly excellent and improves year on year in our schools. Dr Margaret James, National Director of SIAMS, will share how SIAMS can contribute towards enabling everyone in each Church of England school community to become the best they can be. Elizabeth Olulari, who leads on the 'Leaders Like Us' programme for the Church of England, will send us on our way with a challenge to be more diverse and inclusive in nurturing and developing the talents of future leaders.</p>	<p>Headteachers, SLT Members, Governors</p>	<p>Dame Alice Hudson Paul Rusby Simon Atkinson Dr Margaret James Elizabeth Olulari Peter Cantley</p>
HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 6 March 2024 SPRING TERM - FULL			
<p>Wednesday 6 March 2024</p> <p>9.15am—3.30pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel Kettering Parkway Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p>Tom Sherrington will address the theme of 'Transformational Teaching, exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The essentials of effective professional learning. What does the research say? The key elements of a strong CPD or coaching programme. • Common challenges with learning. What are the common issues in learning, especially for those at the margins? Six common issues and how to address them. • Responsive Teaching in practice. Some key elements of effective interactive, responsive teaching, with practical examples. • Mode B Teaching. Elements of teaching that foster student agency and add important dimensions to a rich, transformational curriculum. 	<p>Headteachers, SLT Members, Governors</p>	<p>Tom Sherrington Peter Cantley</p>

HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 20 JUNE 2024 SUMMER TERM

Thursday 20 June 2024

9.15am—3.30pm

Kettering Park Hotel
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- Understanding your leadership predispositions. Using an in-session diagnostic tool, we will explore each leader's personality profile and what that means for strengths they need to play to and their potential areas for growth.
- Leadership styles and developing an invitational leadership approach.
- Building a team, delegation, managing change and prioritisation.
- A proportionate and nuanced way to have difficult conversations and hold others to account in a way that doesn't alienate.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2023 SPRING TERM

Date, Time & Venue	Title	Description	Suitability	Facilitator
Thursday 11 January 2024 10.00am—12.30pm Bouverie Court	Managing Allegations Max 20	Guidance on managing allegations made against those working in schools, an understanding of duty of care. Greater awareness of safer cultures in schools.	Headteachers Chairs of Governors Governors	Jill Sneddon Independent consultant accredited by Lucy Faithfull Foundation
Tuesday 16 January 2024 9.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	Understanding Attachment Awareness	An introduction into attachment awareness, covering how to recognize if a child is struggling with attachment and trauma and strategies that can support in the classroom. The training will consist of a combination of attachment theory, group activities and discussion. It is suitable for all practitioners who work in a school environment.	Headteachers, SENCOs	Sally Perkins
Wednesday 24 January 2024 6.30pm—8.30pm Via Zoom	Roles & Responsibilities of new Church School Governors	What are the special features of church school governance? A session for new governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.	New church school governors	Peter French

<p>Tuesday 30 January 2024</p> <p>1.00pm—3.15pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>OFSTED and the improvement of RE</u></p>	<p>What are the 5 key messages primary school RE leaders need notice from the Inspectors for better RE? We will use recent RE materials from OFSTED in terms of RE forms of knowledge, cultural capital, sequencing and planning for progress and RE's contribution to life in modern diverse Britain.</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE</p>	<p>RE Today</p>
<p>Thursday 1 February 2024</p> <p>9.00am—4.00pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court</p>	<p>Youth Mental Health First Aid (includes a copy of MHFA manual)</p> <p><i>FULL</i></p>	<p>A nationally recognized course to give an understanding of issues that relate to young people's mental health including how to spot the warning signs of mental ill health in those aged 8-18 years.</p>	<p>Teachers and teaching assistants, SENCOs and senior leaders</p>	<p>Kate Houghton, previously Pacesetter Wellbeing Team</p>
<p>Tuesday 6 February 2024</p> <p>9.00am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Refresher Training for Northamptonshire Designated Safeguarding Leads</u></p>	<p>This is the statutory two-year Single Agency Refresher Training for previously trained DSLs working in Northamptonshire schools.</p>	<p>DSL Northants only</p>	<p>Lesley Pollard</p>

<p>Wednesday 7 February 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—7.15pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Governor Briefing Session: Asking Challenging Questions</u></p>	<p>What is the best way for governors to ensure the right level of challenge and support for school leaders to ensure high quality provision? Your questions answered.</p>	<p>All church school governors</p>	<p>Peter French</p>
<p>Thursday 15 February 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><u>Understanding Christianity Day 2</u></p>	<p>Day 2 of the full 3-day training package for RE Subject Leads new to the Understanding Christianity resource. It is essential that participants attend all three days of this training.</p>	<p>RE Leads, RE Teachers</p>	<p>Jane Lewis</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 February 2024</p> <p>9.00am—11.15am</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Holy Week and Easter in the Classroom</u></p>	<p>7 great ideas for developing deeper understanding of Jesus' last week and the stories of Easter to bring the celebrations alive for 4-11s</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE</p>	<p>RE Today</p>

<p>Thursday 29 February 2024</p> <p>4.15—5.30pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p>RE Network</p>	<p>This network is for all those who lead RE in primary schools. Join us for updates on national and local RE issues, opportunities to share good practice across schools and to hear from experts in the field of RE. The content of the session will be different at each meeting.</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE</p>	<p>Jane Lewis</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 March 2024</p> <p>9.15am—3.00pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel, Kettering Parkway, Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p>Headteachers' Conference</p> <p>Full</p>	<p>Tom Sherrington will address the theme of 'Transformational Teaching, exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The essentials of effective professional learning. What does the research say? The key elements of a strong CPD or coaching programme. ● Common challenges with learning. What are the common issues in learning, especially for those at the margins? Six common issues and how to address them. ● Responsive Teaching in practice. Some key elements of effective interactive, responsive teaching, with practical examples. ● Mode B Teaching. Elements of teaching that foster student agency and add 	<p>Headteachers SLT Members Chairs of Governors</p>	<p>Tom Sherrington Peter Cantley</p>

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<p>Thursday 7 March 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.00pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p>New to RE Leadership Day</p>	<p>A training programme for those that are new to the role of Primary RE Subject Lead. We will look at the role of the RE Lead and ways to help you plan for high quality RE in your school.</p>	<p>New Primary RE Subject Leads</p>	<p>Jane Lewis</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 March 2024</p> <p>9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p>New to the Role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in Northamptonshire Schools</p>	<p>This is the statutory Single Agency Training Day required for those new to the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) in a Northamptonshire School.</p>	<p>DSLs Northants only</p>	<p>Lesley Pollard</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 March 2024</p> <p>1.30pm—3.00pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p>SIAMS Updates for Headteachers</p>	<p>Updates and feedback on inspections so far along with news from the centre regarding developments of SIAMS nationally.</p>	<p>Headteachers</p>	<p>Jane Lewis</p>

Thursday 21 March 2024 9.30am – 12.30pm Via Zoom	<u>Contextual Safeguarding</u>	This session will help DSLs to think about risks to children in the home, the community, school and from peers and peer groups and how a contextual safeguarding approach can support the development of new ways to safeguard children and young people.	DSLs	Richard Ward
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Tuesday 26 March 2024 6.30pm—8.30pm Via Zoom	<u>Roles & Responsibilities of Church School Governors for experienced Governor</u>	What are the special features of church school governance? A session for those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.	Experienced church school governors	Peter French
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Wednesday 27 March 2024 9.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<u>Safer Recruitment</u> <i>Max 20</i>	A full day of training to give school leaders and managers a deep understanding of issues around safer recruitment practice.	Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Governors	Jill Sneddon Independent consultant accredited by Lucy Faithfull Foundation
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2023 SUMMER TERM

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<p>Tuesday 30 April 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel, Kettering Parkway, Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p>Diocese of Peterborough New RE Syllabus Launch</p> <p>This event is not part of the Service Level Agreement and a charge of £150 per school representative will be made in view of the considerable additional costs involved.</p>	<p>A separate invitation will be sent to this exciting event where Fiona Moss and Stephen Pett will take us through the new syllabus for RE commissioned by the Diocesan Board of Education.</p>	<p>Headteachers OR RE Leads</p>	<p>Jane Lewis Fiona Moss and Stephen Pett from RE Today</p>
<p>Wednesday 8 May 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering, NN15 5FJ</p>	<p>Understanding Christianity Day 3</p>	<p>Day 3 of the full 3-day training package for RE Subject Leads new to the Understanding Christianity resource. It is essential that participants attend all three days of this training.</p>	<p>New RE Leads</p>	<p>Jane Lewis</p>
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Via Zoom				
Thursday 23 May 2024 1.00pm—3.15pm Via Zoom	Learning about Non-Religious Worldviews	Creative teaching and learning ideas to support the exploration of non-religious worldviews in the primary RE curriculum.	Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE	RE Today
Tuesday 4 June 2024 1.30pm – 3.00pm Via Zoom	SIAMS Updates for Headteachers	Updates and feedback on inspections so far along with news from the centre regarding developments of SIAMS nationally	Headteachers	Jane Lewis
Thursday 6 June 2024 4.15pm—5.30pm Via Zoom	RE Network	This network is for all those who lead RE in primary schools. Join us for updates on national and local RE issues, opportunities to share good practice across schools and to hear from experts in the field of RE. The content of the session will be different at each meeting.	RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE	Jane Lewis

Monday 10 June 2024 9.00am—1.00pm Via Zoom	Refresher Training for Northamptonshire Designated Safeguarding Leads	This is the statutory two year Single Agency Refresher Training for previously trained DDSLs working in Northamptonshire schools	DSLs Northants only	Lesley Pollard
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Monday 17 June 2024 1.00pm—3.15pm Via Zoom	4-7 RE: Evidence and Achievement	This webinar will focus on children’s RE learning in Reception and Key Stage 1, illustrating how good learning activities are best used to gather evidence of progress and achievement.	Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE	RE Today
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Thursday 20 June 2024 9.15am—3.00pm Kettering Park Hotel, Kettering Parkway, Kettering NN15 6XT	Headteachers’ Conference	Andy Buck will explore how leaders at all levels can develop powerful inclusive, invitational and inspirational habits that promote great teamwork and the very best outcomes for all pupils. The key content will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to leadership and the concept of culture, climate, discretionary effort, inclusion and David Pendleton’s Primary Colours model. 	Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors	Andy Buck Peter Cantley
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<p>Tuesday 25 June 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Roles & Responsibilities of Church School Governors for New and Experienced Governors</u></p>	<p>What are the special features of church school governance? A session for those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>Experienced church school governors</p>	<p>Peter French</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 June 2024</p> <p>1.00pm—3.15pm</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Greater Depth in Primary RE</u></p>	<p>What learning activities give pupils opportunities to excel in the subject? Examples will include work from the 'Digging Deeper' sections of Understanding Christianity</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE</p>	<p>RE Today</p>