

Advance notices for your diary :

Tuesday 12th October 2010 9.30-3pm

RE co-ordinators Conference—Bouverie Court

Tuesday 23rd November 2010 9.30-3pm

Headteachers' Conference—Bouverie Court

Saturday 18th June 2011 9.30-1pm

Governors' Conference—Bouverie Court



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Peterborough Diocese Board of Education

Diocesan Training schedule for Governors and School Staff

2009/2010



The youngsters in the care of our church schools deserve the best. Each and every church school is constantly developing to find ways in which they can reach out to more of the community they serve as a witness to Christ working in the world. The Diocesan Board of Education is dedicated to supporting this development through training opportunities for school staff and governors. This training will;

- support the sharing of best practice
- introduce new approaches
- identify our gifted and talented teachers
- resource our experienced governors



September/October 2009

Governor Cluster Training - 7pm-9pm

Roles and responsibilities of Governors
Delivered by Stephen Partridge

Church Schools are established on charitable trusts that are subject to the rules and regulations of the Charity Commission. This session will outline the responsibilities of governing bodies of church schools to deliver on the requirements of the school's trust deeds. Through the introduction of the recent work on Christian values in church schools, the session will demonstrate how a school governing body should review policy and practice to ensure compliance with the trust deed and enhance the experience of pupils and staff. These sessions are not focused at foundation governors and all governors are welcome to attend.

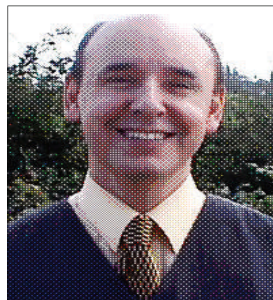
Outcomes: *Knowledge of the schools Trust Deed requirements*
Introduction to Values4church schools
Knowledge of the Board's support framework
Insight in how to review the work of the church school
Understanding of denominational inspection framework

23rd September	Woodford Halse School,
28th September	Kilsby Primary School, Nr Daventry
30th September	Collingtree Primary School,, Northampton
6th October	Langham Primary School, Rutland
14th October	Eye Primary School, Peterborough
20th October	St Mary's VA Primary, Kettering

The governing body has a key role to play in the management of the church school. If the governing body is to be able to hold a school to account then it must be fully aware of the expectations placed on it by OfSTED and the church. All school staff need the support of an informed governing body to

- guide and suggest
- monitor and review
- bring a wealth of diverse experience
- bring additional skills and understanding

Dr Stephen Partridge DDE



Governor Conference 2010

All Saints Primary, Northampton

Saturday 19th June 2010 9.30-1pm

Agenda

- 09:30 Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions Chair of DBE
- 10:10 Values in a Church School
Exploring the Values for Church schools materials
Www.values4churchschools.co.uk
- 11:00 Refreshments
- 11:15 Workshop Session (Taster sessions)
- 12:00 Church schools in the Mission of the Church
Bishop of Peterborough
- 12:30 Worship Rev'd Philip Davies, SDO
- 13:00 Lunch (*Please pre-book via the education office*)

Workshop taster options.

The impact of the values agenda on :

- School management
- School site management
- Pupil behaviour management
- School appointments
- School curriculum delivery
- The school's outreach to support the local and wider community.

Headteacher Conference 2009

“A new Curriculum—Supporting Youngsters’ learning”

Wednesday 25th November 2009
Bouverie Court, Northampton. 9.30-3pm

Agenda

- 09.15 Coffee
- 09.30 Welcome and introductions
- 09.40 The Creative Curriculum Mrs Susan Ward
General Advisor for RE, Cambridge LA
- 10:00 School Approaches, examples from 2 diocesan church schools
- 10:45 *Coffee and poster session*
- 11.45 Social Cohesion agenda
- 12:00 Worship—Archdeacon Christine Allsopp, Chair DBE
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 Personalisation By Pieces (PbyP) Dan Buckley
Cambridge Education
- 15:00 Finish

Please book places on this, or any of these diocesan courses either via the web site www.peterborough-education.org.uk or by ringing Christine at the Education office



October 2009

Staff Cluster Training - 3:30pm-5pm

Café Collective Worship
Drop-in sessions to discuss current issues
Supported by Philip Davies and the diocesan consultants

Currently schools are raising a number of issues concerning

- the format of collective worship in school
- the place of school Eucharist in the worship programme
- using art and other resources in worship
- developing a prayerful school

The diocese has a range of resources both from within and from other dioceses than can be used by schools to support developmental discussions. Major common issues raised at these meeting could form the focus of a bespoke project that could support the development of a number of schools within the church school family

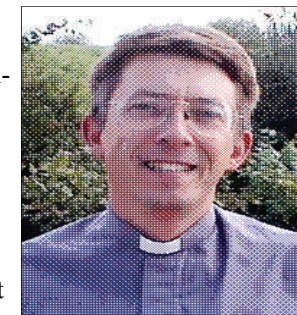
Outcomes : *Consultation with other schools*
Clarification of your own school's focus
Identification of your school's support needs
Links to new resources
Links to schools developing similar ideas
Identification of possible bespoke projects

13th October

Culworth Primary School

3:30pm-5pm

Denominational inspections report that Collective Worship is good or better in over 2/3 of the church schools in the diocese. However, as schools strive to seek more effective ways of reaching our to the youngsters in their care a time of quiet reflection in the school day becomes more and more important for both staff and pupils. Café sessions provide an excellent opportunity for collective worship co-ordinators and other school staff to learn from the experiences of others and to share some of their own approaches. In an atmosphere of mutual trust and support schools are able to bring a range of issues that challenge them at this time.



November / December 2009

Heads and Chairs Cluster meetings - 4pm-6pm

Leadership and Management—Presenter: Stephen Partridge

Leadership and management are becoming an even greater focus of inspection in the years to come as schools are re-inspected under the new denominational inspection framework. In order for the governing body to undertake its duties, it needs to be appropriately managed by the chairman and supported by the Headteacher and staff of the school. These meetings are designed to investigate the most creative partnerships between governing bodies and school staff, and to explore the training resources available from the local authority, diocese and other agencies.

Expected outcomes :

*Knowledge of the denominational inspection agenda
Knowledge of support and training available from the diocese
Knowledge of the values4churchschools materials
Background on some innovative approaches to training
Information on support for schools working together*

3rd November	Blakesley Primary, Nr Towcester
10th November	Staverton Primary, Nr Daventry
17th November	St James Primary, Northampton
24th November	St Nicholas Primary, Cottesmore, Rutland
30th November	Great Addington Primary, Nr Kettering
2nd December	Peakirk Primary, Peterborough

Notes:

Working with schools facing particular challenges has identified some imaginative ways of approaching staff and committee development. Headteachers need a range of professional support to undertake their management role. Many of these management duties are similar to those faced in business where companies use a range of approaches. Some of these approaches have been translated to the school environment and have proved to be effective in supporting whole school development.

June 2010

Staff Training—9.30-3.30pm

Heads Review of the Year

This meeting is designed to offer headteachers a chance to reflect on the school year, the progress of their schools and their own professional development. It is important to be able to celebrate successes and to put the difficulties faced into some kind of perspective. This away day, away from the day to day work of the school, will give headteachers an opportunity to share with other colleagues and to help them begin to shape their agenda for the year to come. A chance to worship and to chill out!!

Outcomes :

*A better understanding of the issues faced by the school against the national and local agendas
A view of the developmental issues needed for the school and the staff
A sense of the next steps to be explored personally*

22nd June Launde Abbey, East Norton, Leicestershire



Café Collective worship 3.30-5pm

15th June Guilsborough Primary
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June 2010

Governor Training—9.30-1:00pm

Diocesan Governor Conference

The National Society has launched the *Values for Church Schools* agenda in readiness for the 200yr anniversary of the National Society in 2011. This conference will offer governors an opportunity to explore the impact of these values on the life and work of the school. Following a presentation from a national speaker, the conference will offer a range of taster break-out sessions where these impact of values can be explored in areas such as appointments, behaviour management, curricula design, and site development. The meeting will be used to launch the diocese's generic policy documents for church schools based on the *Values for Church Schools* materials.

Outcomes:

Knowledge of the Values for Church Schools materials
An appreciation of the impact of values on the life of the school
Access to generic policies for use in church schools

19th June 2010 All Saints Primary, Northampton

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“We do hope that the new diocesan Bishop will be able to join us for this conference so that we might hear his views on the role of church schools in the mission of the church in this diocese.”

The Ven. Christine Allsopp
Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education
Archdeacon of Northampton



November / December 2009

New Headteacher Induction (4-7.30pm)

Highgate House, Creaton

followed by dinner with Archdeacon Christine Allsopp (DBE Chair)

Diocesan Headteacher Conference 2009

Bouverie Court , Northampton (9.30-3.30pm)

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“A new Curriculum—Supporting Youngsters’ learning”

All schools are working on developing their own creative curriculum design which integrates pupils learning within a framework of topics to offer the stimulation to encourage full participation by all pupils. The day will explore the approaches from a number of schools, identifying staff training needs and outlining pitfalls in the development of individual school approaches to curriculum materials. For full agenda, see page 14 of this booklet

Expected outcomes :

Sharing of the individual school approaches
Knowledge of the impact on the inspections in schools
Introduction to the values4churchschools materials
Knowledge of support and training available

Personalisation by Pieces (PbyP) - Cambridge Education

The afternoon session will be looking at the PbyP materials, a computer driven personal development programme for pupils utilising remote peer mentoring and network evaluation. The programme centres around the individual development in generic skills by pupils that is targeted to meet individual needs and can be accessed at a rate that is appropriate to each individual student. The skills can be demonstrated through a range of curriculum areas and particular schools programmes of work. This package does not necessarily require huge teacher investment and can be used to harness parent involvement in school activities.
www.camb-ed.net/pbyp

Café Collective worship—drop in session 3.30-5pm

18th November

St Luke’s Primary School, Northampton

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January February 2010

Governor Training - 7pm - 9pm

Foundation Governor and Parish relationships

Presented by Stephen Partridge

Introduction

These sessions are designed to outline the particular roles of the foundation governor in building relationships between the school and the parish. Foundation governors have a particular role in ensuring that the trust deed of the school is honoured but for many schools the trust deed is but a starting point for strong relationships with the parish, its church and the local community.

Expected outcomes :

*Knowledge of models of good school/parish relationships
Knowledge of the values4churchschools materials
Action plan on building support for the church school
Action plan on building school support for the church
Sustainability in governance of the school*

11th January St Loys Primary, Weedon Lois, Towcester
19th January Guilsborough Primary, nr Daventry
27th January Weston Favell Primary, Northampton
1st February Exton Primary, Rutland
9th February All Saints Jnr, Peterborough
11th February Loddington Primary, Nr Kettering

Notes :

Recent denominational inspections has clearly identified that while some schools are well support by their parishes other are not. Some schools and parishes are unaware of the advantages of working together for the good of the pupils and the local community as a whole. Schools can support the development of community life within both rural and urban settings but this is best accomplished when both church and school have a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities. Building on experiences,, a toolkit of ideas will be shared and explored in order to develop action plans.

May 2010

Staff Training—9.30-3.30pm

Spirituality and Collective Worship- Co-ordinators Conference

Creative worship offers a significant and effective context for the provision of spiritual education. This year's conference will offer broad and inclusive approaches to children's' spiritual development and provide practical approaches for spiritual development through collective worship. There will be an opportunity at lunch time to purchase materials from RMEP, and time share experiences and expertise.

Outcomes :

*Provision of better collective worship in your school
Greater confidence in providing opportunities for spiritual development
Networking opportunities with staff in other church schools for sharing of experience and best practice*

6th May

Bouverie Court, Northampton

Key note speaker Dr Rebecca Ney The Montgomery Trust
" The Spirit of the Child"

Opportunity to share in 2 Workshops

- 1) Alison Adams from Worship Works "World music in Collective Worship"
- 2) Rev'd Philip Davies " Creative opportunities for Spiritual development using art, music and poetry."



May 2010

Governor Training 7-9pm

Roles and responsibilities of Foundation Governors

The foundation governors are, in most church schools, the representatives of the Diocesan Board of Education in the parish. Foundation governors, along with other members of the church school governing body have an important role in ensuring that the development of the school reflects the requirements of the school's Trust Deed in being a Church of England school. The denominational inspection (Section 48) is a statutory inspection required by the government to determine if the church school is providing

Outcomes

- Knowledge of the implications of a school's trust deed*
- Knowledge of the responsibilities of the Foundation governors*
- Identification of sources of support and resources from the diocese*

11th May Bouverie Court, Northampton

19th May Empingham Primary, Rutland

All governors of Church Schools are invited to this training but especially newly appointed foundation governors. Topics to be covered include;

- Legal arrangements, the instrument of government
- Role of the DBE and the Charities Commission
- Appointments of staff, contracts for VA schools
- Curriculum requirements, provision for RE
- Delivery of Collective worship
- Management of school sites, buildings development
- Admissions arrangements and appeals

Café Collective worship—drop in session 3.30-5pm

25th May Stanion Primary, Nr Kettering
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January February 2010

Staff Training - 4-6pm

Deputy heads and SMT cluster meetings
Delivered by Diocesan School Support Consultants

Introduction

These cluster sessions are designed for senior staff, assistant/deputy headteachers and all those involved in management in a church school. Management based on Christian values is essential if a church school is to honour its commitments to the foundation of the school. Care of staff is imperative while delivering appropriate outcomes for students.

Expected outcomes :

- Knowledge of models of good Headteacher/staff relationships*
- Knowledge of the particular responsibilities of a church school*
- Knowledge of the values4churchschools materials*
- Action plan for personal development*

13th January Towcester Primary
18th January St Andrew's Primary, Northampton
21st January William Law Primary, Peterborough
26th January Whissendine Primary, Rutland
3rd February Pytchley Primary, Nr Kettering
8th February The Abbey Juniors, Daventry

Notes:

The provision of quality leaders for the church schools in the diocese is an important element of the action plan of the Board of Education. The Board seeks to support those who wish to take on the leadership of church schools and prepare them for headship interviews.

Café Collective worship—drop in session 3.30-5pm

18th January 2010 Oakham Primary, Rutland

Feb / March

Governor Training - 7-9pm

Denominational Inspection training—Collective worship

Presented by Rev'd Philip Davies and Diocesan Consultants.

Good denominational inspection outcomes are important for any church school that seeks to be distinctive. One of these distinctive features is the quality of collective worship. The governing body has a responsibility to monitor the development of collective worship alongside other aspects of the life of the school. Foundation governors have an important role in leading this agenda from their experience of the church. However, they cannot do this work in isolation as the outcomes for a school are the responsibility of all members of the school community. All governors and staff welcome.

Outcomes :

Knowledge of the Denominational inspection agenda

References to available resources

Action plan ideas to develop CW in your own school

Examples of good consultation materials

24th February	Syresham Primary, Nr Towcester
1st March	Braunston Primary, Nr Daventry
9th March	Sywell Primary, Northampton
17th March	St Mary & St John Primary, North Luffenham, Rutland
22nd March	Finedon Mulso Jnrs, Nr Wellingborough
25th March	Castor Primary, Nr Peterborough

Café Collective worship—drop in session

15th March 2010 **All Saints Junior Peterborough**
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Feb Term 4

Staff Training - 4-6pm

Assessment for Learning in RE—VA schools

23rd February Bouverie Court

Led by Lesley Pollard, (Northamptonshire LASI)

RE remains an important subject on the school curriculum which excites and challenges many youngsters. However, to date, many church schools have not been able to identify the impact of RE teaching. As we reach the review of the Agreed Syllabus alongside the national guidelines for RE we have a new opportunity to rehearse the assessment techniques applicable to this important subject as part of an evolving curriculum. RE co-ordinators particularly welcome.

Outcomes

Knowledge of assessment techniques in RE

Knowledge of expected outcomes for pupils

Action plan ideas to develop RE in your own school

Examples on good resource materials

To date, our denominational inspections have identified weaker progress in RE than in other areas of a church school's distinctive offer to pupils. Often RE is not given the prominence it deserves in the curriculum plan and in the school's assessment programme. Good work in schools needs to be acknowledged in all subjects but especially RE in a church school.

