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**HEADTEACHERS CONFERENCE 2021 AUTUMN TERM – REIMAGINING AND REINVIGORATING EDUCATION IN A POST-PANDEMIC FUTURE**

Date, Time and Venue	Description	Suitability	Facilitator
<a href="#">Thursday 25 Nov. 2021</a> <a href="#">9:15am. – 3:00pm</a> <a href="#">Via Zoom</a>	<p><b>Reimagining and Reinvigorating Education in a Post-Pandemic Future</b></p> <p>The keynote address will be given by Professor Dame Alison Peacock, CEO of the Chartered College of Teaching, sharing the vision and mission of the Chartered College of Teaching, and addressing the main conference theme about ‘Reimagining and reinvigorating education in a post-pandemic future’. Lorna Fitzjohn, Regional Director, East of England, will share Ofsted’s expectations of post-pandemic education, best practice which has been recently documented and her own aspirations for our national education system. Dr Margaret James, National Director of SIAMS, will set out the nature and purpose of SIAMS under her leadership, and what this will mean for Church of England schools in practical terms. Tim Oates CBE, Director of Assessment Research and Development at Cambridge Assessment, will share thoughts on enabling children to succeed in education through high quality contact time, social learning, quiet reflection, and self-study. In addition, from our own DBE Education Team, Andy Lakatos, DBE Schools’ Effectiveness Adviser, and Jane Lewis, Assistant Diocesan Director of Education, are very mindful that you will want to ensure your SEF accurately reflects your school and your development plans show real clarity in your intended outcomes, with Ofsted and SIAMS inspections resuming from the autumn term onwards; Jane and Andy will share their thoughts on SEFs and SDPs which we trust you will find helpful.</p>	Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors	<b>Peter Cantley</b> <b>Professor Dame Alison Peacock</b> <b>Lorna Fitzjohn</b> <b>Dr Margaret James</b> <b>Tim Oates CBE</b> <b>Andy Lakatos</b> <b>Jane Lewis</b>

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<a href="#">Thursday 24 Mar. 2022</a> <a href="#">9:15am. – 3:00pm</a> <a href="#">Via Zoom</a>	<p><b>Every Dimension of Every Life Matters</b></p> <p>Our spring term conference will include a main presentation from Dr Ruth Valerio about ‘The Earth’s Life Matters’, addressing important themes about: the environment, climate change, courageous advocacy and ways to help children and young people look after God’s world and love their global neighbours. Allana Gay will speak about ‘Black Lives Matter’, addressing important BAME, UKME and decolonising the curriculum themes. Lat Blaylock from RE Today, will address the theme of ‘Religious Lives Matter’, illustrating the importance of religion in our world, with 80% of all people on our planet practising some form of religion today, and will consider RE teaching and curriculum design, referencing resources and training courses that would be helpful for teachers, especially for colleagues in the primary school sector. Dr Anne Lumb will present on ‘Spiritual Lives Matter’, considering afresh the spiritual dimension of pupils’ lives and how Church of England school leaders can most effectively support children’s and young people’s spiritual development.</p>	Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors	<b>Peter Cantley</b> <b>Dr Ruth Valerio</b> <b>Allana Gay</b> <b>Lat Blaylock</b> <b>Dr Anne Lumb</b>
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<a href="#">Thursday 16 Jun. 2022</a> <a href="#">9:15am. – 3:00pm</a> <a href="#">Via Zoom</a>	<p><b>Happiness, Wellbeing, Resilience, Growing and Flourishing</b></p> <p>Dr Bill Mitchell, a highly experienced clinical psychologist whose clinical work is about rebuilding resilience in people who have been temporarily ‘de-railed’ by complex life events, will address the theme of ‘Wellbeing and resilience’, encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● identifying personal pressures,</li> <li>● recognising early signs of not coping,</li> <li>● the physiology of mental fitness</li> <li>● having helpful conversations.</li> </ul> <p>Richard Crellin will speak about the Children’s Society ‘Good Childhood’ report, which is a vital tool for measuring the happiness and well-being of the children and young people; it is the only report of its kind that actually asks the questions directly to children and young people, rather than to their parents and carers, and is used to inform government policy. Ian Soars will share with us the support that Fegans (a leading UK charity supporting vulnerable children and families) gives and why it is important. Chris Whittington will lead experiential workshop you will be introduced to meditation in the Christian tradition as a simple but radically effective path to greater peace, wellbeing and community. Through a series of short talks and periods of practice, we’ll explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● forming a new relationship with life with all that offers us and throws at us</li> <li>● establishing peace in ourselves so we can be places of peace for those around us</li> <li>● taking what we have encountered out into our daily life and places of work.</li> </ul>	Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors	<b>Peter Cantley</b> <b>Dr Bill Mitchell</b> <b>Richard Crellin</b> <b>Ian Soars</b> <b>Chris Whittington</b>
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2022 SPRING TERM

Date, Time & Venue	Title	Description	Suitability	Facilitator

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2022 SUMMER TERM**

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Tuesday 26 April 2022 10.00am—3.00pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#">Jo Testing Event</a>	What does it mean to experience 'life in all its fullness'? The day will give teachers opportunity to explore some answers to this question through engaging with the term 'spiritual development'. We will also consider how Ofsted and SIAMS evaluate spiritual development and explore how schools can go about expressing a shared understanding of their approach to spiritual development which is now a SIAMS requirement. There will be opportunity to consider a range of approaches to spiritual development based on the National Church of England Education Office report 'Interpretations of spiritual development in the classroom.'	RE Leads Headteachers of CofE Primary Schools	<b>Jane Lewis</b>
Tuesday 3 May 2022 9.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#">New to RE Leadership Day 2</a>	This is the second day of a 2-day training programme for those that are new to the role of Primary RE Subject Lead. Over the two days we will look at the role of the RE Lead and ways to help you plan for high quality RE in your school. It is essential that participants complete both days of training.	New Primary RE Subject Leads	<b>Lesley Pollard</b>
Thursday 5 May 2022 (tbc)9.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#">Middle Leaders Training Programme Day 2</a>	The second of a two day course to give middle leaders the right tools to fulfil their responsibilities and prepare their next improvement plan, taking full account of their own monitoring and school data. It is essential that participants complete both days of training.	Subject leaders including phase leaders especially those with new responsibilities	<b>Sally Manz previously head of school standards and effectiveness and current Ofsted inspector</b>
Tuesday 10 May 2022 9.00am—12.00pm via Zoom	<a href="#">Understanding Christianity: Salvation</a>	This session will focus deeper on the theme of Salvation as explored in Understanding Christianity.	RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE	<b>Adam Robertson from RE Today</b>
Thursday 12 May 20226.30pm—8.30pmBo uverie Court	<a href="#">Roles &amp; Responsibilities of Church School Governors</a>	What are the special features of church school governance? A session for new governors and those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.	New and existing church school governors	<b>Peter French</b>
Monday 16 May 20221.00pm—4.00pm via Zoom	<a href="#">RE: Assessment / Ofsted Research Review</a>	How can school RE use the directions set by HMI's RE report?	RE Subject Leads	<b>Lat Blaylock from RE Today</b>
Tuesday 17 May 20229.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#">Implementing the Understanding Christianity Resource</a>	This day is specifically for Primary Teachers who are new to using the Understanding Christianity resource, but whose school is already trained in this programme.	Primary RE teachers	<b>Lesley Pollard</b>
Thursday 19 May 20221.30pm – 3.00pm via Zoom	<a href="#">Termly SIAMS Briefing</a>	Updates and feedback on inspections so far. Workshop to look at different self evaluation approaches and to ensure your school is well prepared.	Headteachers	<b>Jane Lewis</b>
Thursday 19 May 20226.30pm—7.15pm Via Zoom	<a href="#">Governor Recruitment</a>	There will be a short presentation from Peter French, the Deputy Director on "Tips and Suggestions to try to recruit Governors" an opportunity for questions to Peter as well.	All those involved in governor recruitment	<b>Peter French</b>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2022 SUMMER TERM**

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Tuesday 7 June 20229.00am—12.00pm via Zoom	<a href="#"><u>Non-religion world views for KS1 and KS2</u></a>	Ideas for great learning and progress: Non-religion world views including Humanism for KS1 and KS2.	RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE	<b>Lat Blaylock from RE Today</b>
Thursday 9 June 202210.30am—3.00pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#"><u>Managing Challenging Conversations</u></a>	When, how and why to have a difficult conversation. The session will provide the skills you need and improve your communication and listening skills.	Headteachers, Senior Leaders	<b>Definitely HR Peter French</b>
Monday 13 June 20226.30pm—8.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#"><u>Safeguarding for Governors</u></a>	What is meant by safeguarding in school for new governors or for those who have not received training in recent years. This will help them to understand school and governing body responsibilities.	Governors	<b>Peter French</b>
Thursday 16 June 20229.15am—3.00pm via Zoom	<a href="#"><u>Headteachers' Conference: Happiness, Wellbeing, Resilience, Growing and Flourishing</u></a>	Dr Bill Mitchell will present on wellbeing and resilience; Richard Crellin will speak about the Children's Society Good Childhood report; Ian Soars will share about the Fegans UK Charity and Chris Whittington will lead an experiential workshop including meditation in the Christian tradition.	Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors	<b>Peter Cantley Dr Bill Mitchell Richard Crellin Ian Soars Chris Whittington</b>
Friday 17 June 202210.00am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#"><u>Going deeper with SIAMS – Strand 3 Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy</u></a>	This session for school leaders and leaders of Christian distinctiveness will explore ways in which schools can develop this strand across their school. A particular focus will be given to developing courageous advocacy with input from various organisations supporting schools in developing this.	Headteachers/RE Leads	<b>Jane Lewis</b>
Tuesday 28 June 20229.30am—3.30pm Bouverie Court	<a href="#"><u>Getting the Balance Right, an RE Event</u></a>	We are delighted to welcome Gillian Georgiou from the Diocese of Lincoln to lead the day for us. The focus will be on developing activities that reflect the different approaches required to ensure high quality Religious Education in the Primary Classroom.	RE Subject Leads/Primary teachers of RE	<b>Gillian Georgiou Lesley Pollard</b>
Wednesday 29 June 20226.30pm—8.30pm Bouverie Court or via Zoom	<a href="#"><u>Roles &amp; Responsibilities of Church School Governors</u></a>	What are the special features of church school governance? A session for new governors and those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.	New and existing church school Governors	<b>Peter French</b>