

Inspiring Excellence in RE

Curriculum – Creativity – Conversations



Friday 12th June 2020

Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, LE12 8TX

“Another uplifting and inspiring day of RE that will impact on every part of my teaching” Conference delegate 2018

Keynote Speakers:

Mary Myatt, National Education Adviser, writer & speaker

Lat Blaylock, RE Today, National Association of Teachers of RE,
Leicestershire SACRE

This conference has been inspiring teachers of RE, TAs and schools leaders for the past 17 years! Set in the beautiful surroundings of Beaumanor Hall, this year we are certain that the inspiration and learning will continue and you'll leave full of energy and enthusiasm for implementing ideas.

Cost: £150 (£110 for each subsequent delegate from the same school & Diocesan Partnership Agreement Subscribers)

Booking: [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



Outline Programme

8.45am	Registration, refreshments & Meeting Exhibitors (Beaumanor is open from 8.15am)
9.15am	Welcome to the conference
9.20am	Opening Keynote: Mary Myatt
	An RE Curriculum: Embracing Controversies, Concepts and Conversations
10.10am	Seminar 1
11.20am	Coffee Break & Meeting Exhibitors
11.50am	Seminar 2
1.00pm	Lunch & Meeting Exhibitors
2.00pm	Seminar 3
3.10pm	Lat Blaylock
	Religion and the challenges of global climate change: Lat will present learning ideas from different religions around one of the most urgent social and spiritual questions of the day: can the good earth be saved?
3.30pm	Depart

Wonderful to see passionate people inspiring us!
Conference delegate 2018

Big thank you for today, didn't know what to expect from the day but it has been fabulous ... thank you! Conference delegate 2018

Several exhibitors including

- Global Neighbours
- Archbishop of York Youth Trust
- ICONS
- RE Today
- NATRE

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Some really useful practical ideas that I can go away and adapt. Conference delegate 2018

Workshops – Delegates to select one workshop from each of the 3 sessions, to be identified at time of booking.

No	Title	Age	Leader	
Morning Session 1	1	Implementing the RE Curriculum - Considering some of the principles of putting the vision of the subject into practice: whether the quality of resources we provide for our pupils are of the highest quality and lead to deep, thoughtful work: whether we are ensuring that our pupils reach a place of mastery and finally whether they have the opportunity to produce high quality work for an audience.	5-11	Mary Myatt, Education Adviser
	2	The Opposite of Couch Potatoes - This session will demonstrate great ways to use video clips, BBC RE programming and film in RE, as a stimulus to children’s thinking and active learning.	5-11	Lat Blaylock, RE Today Editor
	3	Teaching About Hinduism - Exploring key concepts in Hinduism such as Dharma and Karma. This session will look at the meaning behind celebrations such as Diwali and Holi through story and dance.	4-11	Fiona Moss, RE Today Adviser
	4	Drama Techniques for Engaging Lessons - This session will introduce you to 20 different drama strategies with suggestions for how to use them in your RE lessons as well as being adapted for the wider curriculum. Suitable across the primary age range. Even if drama is out of your comfort zone, these strategies will enable you to facilitate drama based activities	7-11	Anne Moseley
Morning Session 2	5	Dialogue with Difference in Primary Schools – A “Story Tent” - Discover practical ways of using sacred texts and stories to equip your pupils with the confidence to dialogue across difference. The session will explore the principles behind the Story Tent project; provide an opportunity to experience being part of the Story Tent community and share new practical teaching resources for you to use in your own classrooms.	7-11	Anne Moseley
	6	Teaching About the Big Questions In RE - All humans have big questions; where do we come from? What does it mean to be human? What happens when I die? How should I live my life? RE is one of the places these questions are discussed and some answers considered. Strategies will be shared to teach about and respond to big questions.	5-11	Fiona Moss, RE Today Advisor
	7	Doubling up a music and an RE lesson – A Quick Guide! - Finding you are short of time to fit everything into the week? In this practical workshop Naomi will demonstrate some ideas to develop those music skills whilst still delivering your RE curriculum. Try some Samba with key words, percussion to develop emotion and songs to understand concepts.	4-7	Naomi Anstice
	8	Lived Religion & Belief –Bringing Learning To Life - An opportunity for dialogue with experienced Hindu, Jewish and Muslim faith practitioners. They will explain key information about their religions and how to deal with topical matters have been in the public domain recently. You will also hear about the wide range of educational programmes which St Philip’s Centre makes available.	5-11	St Philips Centre Faith Practitioners

Afternoon Session 3	9	Pupil Voice & Pupil Interviews in RE - From 'blob trees' to RE Ambassadors, Rachel and Debbie will share how they have engaged with pupil voice in KS1 & KS2. They will share resources you can adapt for pupil interviews, techniques for gathering feedback on just what the pupils feel about RE (blob trees), how you can use pupil voice in assessment (especially in KS1) and get you thinking about how RE can be a vehicle for leadership through RE Ambassadors.	5-11	Rachel Buckby, St John the Baptist CofE Primary School & Debbie Yeomans, St Margaret's CofE Primary School
	10	Picturing Islam, Picturing Muslims -This workshop will use images, photos and art to investigate British and global Islam and enable teachers to approach the religion with authentic, varied and interesting case studies.	5-11	Lat Blaylock, RE Today Editor
	11	Using Knowledge Organisers and Knowledge Maps in RE Tamsyn will share her work and reflections on knowledge organisers and knowledge maps in RE	5-11	Tamsyn Williams, Meadowvale Primary School
	12	Breathing Deeply: Outdoor RE - Using Forest School and outdoor learning ideas for deepening understanding of principles taken from Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and spiritual living. We will breathe in mindfully, reflecting on our spiritual insights and breathe out a care for our planet. You'll also explore how this approach can be linked to the Eco Schools award.	5-11	Anne Scott, Overdale Junior School

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