

INFORMATION FLYER

September 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the September 2022 Information Flyer. We hope you'll find the following items of interest to you and your school. **Please circulate to all staff and particularly subject leaders.**

The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians ch4 v7

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1. Meeting the needs of those with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

'Exciting collaborative project between The Wherry School and the Diocese of Norwich'.

Staff visits and training at the Wherry School to empower teaching and support staff

See attached flyer for further information. **TO BOOK:** please email holly.davy@dioceseofnorwich.org

2. Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership

'Called, Connected, Committed':

Resources and Updates from the Church of
England Foundation of Educational Leadership

Have you registered for this fantastic FREE resource and newsletter from the Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership?

To register visit: www.cefel.org.uk, scroll to the bottom of the page and sign up for free to receive a regular newsletter and resources in your inbox.

In the most recent issue (September 2022) the following is covered, all valuable to develop and grow leadership in our Church Schools as well as offer resources to help children and adults flourish:

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- Curriculum focus on ensuring every child flourishes through educating with wisdom and knowledge from Andy Wolfe, including podcasts on driving improvement, collective worship resources and links to developing and sustaining your school's vision.
- Research and resources on deepening understanding in our curriculum offer, offering resources on widening diversity in our provision and recommended reads.
- A focus on English as a curriculum subject with resources to support your journey of curriculum development.
- Information on national networks you can join, National Professional Qualifications and much more.
- Resources linked to the SIAMS strands that consider dignity and respect, including the Young Leaders Award and community links that would help deepen your work in practical ways.

3. NPQs through the Diocese of Norwich

HIGH PRIORITY! The Diocese of Norwich has linked up with St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust to offer a wide range of National Professional Qualifications from February 2023 as a delivery partner for the Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership. The really good news is that all our NPQs will be **free** of charge. In fact, the DfE will pay your school £200 for every NPQ participant if your school has 600 or fewer pupils and is state funded. **Why not build this into your performance management conversations this term?** Details at <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/>

Also see attached recent letter from Paul Dunning that was emailed to schools on the 8 September 2022.

4. Grants for books

The Foyle Foundation make grants to state funded schools for books with a particular focus on primary schools.

If you are interested in making an application, please visit:

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

5. SIAMS update: National report & changes to inspection process

There have been a small number of important tweaks related to the processes around SIAMS that schools need to be aware of from September 2022:

- **Timetable** There are significant changes to the timetable template to make it more straightforward and, whilst retaining an important focus on 'meetings about', it recognises that inspectors and headteachers do need to have some clarity on who they are meeting 'with'.

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- **PIP** An expanded 'Contextual Factors' box is now included on the revised PIP template. This enables inspectors to more fully capture the contextual factors that have an impact on the work and character of the school.
- **Report** On the report, the main sections in which the report is written remain unaltered, but the new format replaces the 'Context Box' at the end of the report with an 'Information' box. It will hopefully mean the information about the school will be more comprehensive in the final report than previously.
- **Parent / Carer Letter** Once you have been notified of your SIAMS inspection a letter to parents/carers from the inspector will be sent to you to distribute to your community. This will be sent to schools as a pdf. The letter notifies them of the inspection, the date, what it is looking at and when to expect the report, as well as how they may be involved in the process.
- **Academies** The Evaluation Schedule defines governors of an academy as including academy directors and members. When an academy is inspected, representatives of the academy governance structures will be expected to meet with the inspector as part of the evidence-gathering process. Discussions will be held around the impact of their work and may feature in the final report where appropriate.

The Deferral Policy, Appeals and Complaints Policy, Covid Policy and SIAMS Information for Schools has also been updated for September 2022 with minor changes. To download the latest versions of ANY SIAMS document please go to the national SIAMS website - www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-inspections

**** For summary of the SIAMS 2021-22 national report please see attached document**

6. Journeys for Learning – RE programmes

Message from Janet Marshall



Welcome back from 'Journeys for Learning'. I hope you had a great Summer break.

As always this will be a fast paced term with lots of exciting topics across the key stages, as is evident from the bookings I have received so far.

Do check out the full range of RE programmes on the website:
www.journeysforlearning.co.uk ***and the Autumn flyer is attached.***

Janet is always eager to create bespoke sessions to suit your requirements and she can be contacted **on 07824 902860.**

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7. Archbishops' Young Leaders Award Update

The Young Leaders Award became part of the Church of England's National Education Office's team. Over the coming months, the activities of the Archbishop of York Youth Trust will be wound up and it will no longer exist as an independent charity.

The Young Leaders Award (YLA) should now be referred to as the **Archbishops' Young Leaders Award (AYLA)**.

Free Resource - Community Matters re-launched



With the cost-of-living crisis and climate crisis being key concerns, the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award team have re-launched their free resource Community Matters.

The resource provides activities and ideas to help KS1-KS3 pupils explore why community matters, looking at a range of **social and environmental issues**, and to consider how children and young people can become **courageous advocates** and play their part in creating positive change. Find out more here: www.abyyt.com/communitymatters

Free Webinars

Free after-school Zoom webinars are scheduled throughout the autumn term for schools that wish to find out more about the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award. The sessions explore the programme materials, the learning outcomes and curriculum links as well as providing examples of social action projects carried out by schools. **Sign up here** www.abyyt.com/events.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to get in touch.

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8. Primary Science – two opportunities



a) The **Norwich Cathedral schools team** are running a **Sacred Science** week.

For further details

Contact Claire Williams

headofschools@cathedral.org.uk

- b) The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion have developed some crash courses in science and religion for primary teachers. **They are running them as 1hr online sessions after school to allow easy access for teachers and delegates, classroom resources are included with the course which costs £50pp.**

Four primary teacher training courses in took place in May and were very well received. One delegate said *'the CPD was extremely well delivered, the content was explained very well, and it was easy to listen to at the end of a busy school day, the content was highly relevant to my teaching, but it was not just interesting from a professional point of view, it was fascinating generally, the resources provided will be extremely useful in the upcoming science week'*

Please see attached flyer for further information



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9. Training



The summary of all training courses can be viewed [here](#)

10. Footprints newsletter – Themes 2023

Diocesan Education *Footprints* newsletter

Each edition of Footprints aims to include good practice and good news stories from a range of schools and academies. Here's future planned themes:

Jan – 2023 - Global Christianity in our schools

Feb – 2023 – Racial justice

April – 2023 – The journey to net zero carbon by 2030

June – 2023 – Nursery and early years provision

*If you feel your school would like to write an article on one of the above themes, accompanied with an image/s, please consult your Head Teacher, AGEF or Suzannah Kay in the first instance before liaising with **Holly Davy** via email: holly.davy@dioceseofnorwich.org*