

# INFORMATION FLYER

January 2023

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the January 2023 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 steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."***

**Lamentations 3:22-24**

As we end on old year and start a new one, we often have a sense of finality or conclusion to a time in life. But the meaning of Lamentations suggests there is never an ending, if we live in God's mercy we never finish because we seek to grow closer to him and that never ends. It also means we never fail, instead we learn through life, through the lived experience and adjust this experience to how we plan and shape the next step, the future.

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## 1. NPQs through the Diocese of Norwich

Headteachers and governors are always looking for good quality professional development opportunities for themselves or for staff at their schools. NPQs are nationally recognised qualifications and are, therefore, ideal for anyone wishing to further their career. This year all NPQ courses are being fully funded by the DfE - in fact, small schools will even receive £200 per successful participant.

The **Diocese of Norwich** has linked up with **St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust** to offer a range of **NPQs** from **February 2023** as a delivery partner for the **Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership** – NPQH, EHCO, NPQLTD, NPQLBC, NPQSL, NPQLTD.

- **For new and aspiring headteachers**, [the fully revamped NPQH](#) provides excellent training in how to ensure a culture of teacher excellence which improves outcomes for every single child, navigating the challenges which arise in a headteacher's role.
- **For new headteachers in their first five years of headship**, there is the [Early Headship Coaching Offer](#) (EHCO) – a comprehensive support offer for new headteachers who have already completed their NPQH or are embarking upon one now. This focuses around a 360 degree evaluation, which enables candidates to follow a tailored learning journey, and builds upon a Peer Support Network model.

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- For teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase, there is the [Leading Teacher Development](#) course (NPQLTD).
- For teachers or support staff who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading behaviour and / or supporting pupil wellbeing in their school there is the [Leading Behaviour and Culture](#) course (NPQLBC).
- For school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities – [National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders \(NPQSL\)](#)
- For teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase - [National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching \(NPQLT\)](#)

All the courses being offered contain a blend of face to face and online sessions with the former being hosted on the Norfolk / Suffolk border. A unique feature of the Church of England offer is that small group coaching is built in as part of the programme.

Anyone interested in applying for one of the above NPQ courses and finding out more should go to the CEFEL website – [NPQs - Foundation For Educational Leadership \(cefel.org.uk\)](#) - or sign up for one of the live general information webinars from CEFEL (see below).

Alternatively, for further information, please contact Neil Henery ([neil.henery@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:neil.henery@dioceseofnorwich.org))

Course	Dates	Webinar Zoom links	Time
EHCO	10/01/2023	<a href="https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUUpd-6pqDsiH9A3zNeiexwC_O29jcIn-NQ">https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUUpd-6pqDsiH9A3zNeiexwC_O29jcIn-NQ</a>	4.30pm - 5.30pm
NPQLBC	11/01/2023	<a href="https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoceCgpz0pH9V5_Bx46ieveDjuLnoB3Jd0">https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoceCgpz0pH9V5_Bx46ieveDjuLnoB3Jd0</a>	3.30-4.30pm
NPQH	11/01/2023	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMldOugqjloG9UkmLAqkBir4clG7bRCgILC">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMldOugqjloG9UkmLAqkBir4clG7bRCgILC</a>	3.30-4.30pm
NPQSL	19/01/2023	<a href="https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYocuGqrTwoE9ZgrzRyPK3nltlvoN7YjiKY">https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYocuGqrTwoE9ZgrzRyPK3nltlvoN7YjiKY</a>	3.30-4.30pm
NPQLT	23/01/2023	<a href="https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqcOmqqjwvHNBhs_rgl_LN4sa-wAVw8UqQ">https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqcOmqqjwvHNBhs_rgl_LN4sa-wAVw8UqQ</a>	3.30-4.30pm
NPQLTD	25/01/2023	<a href="https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrc--opjstHNZcTUice_iFG9HY-VwktLay">https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrc--opjstHNZcTUice_iFG9HY-VwktLay</a>	3.30-4.30pm

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## 2. Training 2022/2023 – Don't forget to book your place

*Are You SIAMS ready training?*

**16 January 2023**

The SIAMS inspection process is changing, from September 2023 a new Inspection Framework will be introduced and a move to judgement based inspections rather than graded. There are some significant changes to the process that schools need to be aware of. If you think your school is likely to be inspected in 2023-24 then this course is essential for you! It will take you through the new framework, consider the implications and actions for your school and help you prepare the summary SEF and evidence base you will need. **TO BOOK:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/315262688187>

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



## 3. Sustainability / Net Zero - Teaching Resources online Event

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January online at 16:00**  
with guest speaker Sarah Mintey from Developing Experts

*Please click here to view an overview of Developing Experts curriculum [Intro Film](#)*

Developing Experts is a complete science curriculum programme for children aged 4 to 16 years and functions as a career's platform for the whole family. With a complete set of interactive and chronological lessons, it is the ideal platform for teaching science in the classroom and consolidating revision or extra learning at home.

It provides a growing library of over 1000 online lessons, with practical investigations, handouts and assessment quizzes included. All resources are fully mapped against the National Curriculum, with scientific skills and learning outcomes clearly outlined in each lesson. With differentiated resources, teachers can provide their class with a wide range of tasks and track their students' progress.

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Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place: [Eventbrite Teaching Sustainability Event](#)

Future events include: -

- 22nd March - Waste and Recycling
- 23rd May - Water
- 4th July - Energy

Any questions – please contact [wendy.allso@donesc.org](mailto:wendy.allso@donesc.org)

## 4. Norwich Cathedral

### Diocesan School Days



This year the Diocesan Schools Cathedral Days are on 1 & 2 March 2023. The overarching focus is spirituality which reflects one of the strands of SIAMS as well as the focus for the Head Teacher Conference 2023. This year pupils will explore three workshops with a theme of The Psalms. Each workshop will be based on the following three strands:

#### **Prayerful**

Working with the Norwich Cathedral Choir School to explore how the psalms are sung, how they offer words of prayer to God and how this can be for a range of reasons. It will include learning to sing psalms and as a result develop personal spirituality.

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**Pastoral** Focusing on spiritual reflection, using times taken from some of the most well-known psalms, pupils will explore the concept of the image of God, who God is and how they have a personal view of God.

**Prophetic** Undertaking active and physical learning, including parachute games! Pupils will explore the common concepts in the psalms of protection, peace and stewardship.

**This year the cost to schools has been reduced and is now offered at £4.50 per pupil. To book your pupil's places contact the education team at: [schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk)**

## On the Move Day... A Year 6 Transition Day at Norwich Cathedral



A day at Norwich Cathedral for Yr6 pupils who are 'moving on' to secondary school. This popular and successful day will happen on **3 July 2023**. It will allow your pupils to take a pause in the busy build up to leaving primary school, reflect and celebrate their journey so far and consider the opportunities ahead.

**For more information or to book your pupils a place please contact: [schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk)**

If you would like to explore a version of this day for Yr2 children moving from key stage one to key stage two, then please feel free to contact: [HeadofSchools@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:HeadofSchools@cathedral.org.uk) who will be happy to develop a bespoke day for you!

## 5. Israel and Palestine Educational Workshops

Solutions Not Sides (SNS) is an organisation that explores courageous advocacy and living well together with a global dimension. It is also a good example of the lived experiences of people in Israel and Palestine – which is a valuable way to support teaching RE in our schools.

The Solutions Not Sides Youth Education Programme focuses on driving solutions focused discussion and encourages skills such as critical thinking. The programme is divided into three workshops:

### **PART 1. Exploration**

The students engage with a short video, with Palestinians and Israelis talking about what the history of this region means to them (1 hour)

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## **PART 2. Empathy**

They learn that pushing for a win-lose outcome will likely lead to lose-lose, and what that really means for the people affected (1 hour)

## **PART 3. Empowerment**

They hear the personal stories of Palestinian and Israeli peace activists growing up in conflict and under occupation, and their choice to reject hatred and work together for justice and peace and undertake solutions-focused discussions (1.5-2 hours)

Parts 1 and 2 are delivered by teachers with guidance and materials from the SNS team, and Part 3 is delivered by one of their facilitators in person with Israeli and Palestinian peace activist speakers joining via video call directly from the region. The booking form for the programme can be found [here](#).

The cost of the workshops vary depending on the needs of the school and can be negotiated with the SNS education team directly (usually ranges from £280 -£550).

**The attached flyers provide more information and contact details.**

## 6. Equip your school with free financial education resources



The [Just Finance Foundation](#) works directly with schools to improve financial education through the LifeSavers programme. Engaging your students with values-based money lessons is important and develops key life skills.

Through their LifeSavers Programme you can access flexible lesson plans, beautiful storybooks, assembly resources and much more! JFF's financial education experts will also provide convenient CPD training and help connect you with other teachers.

All programmes, training and resources are delivered at ***no cost to your school.***

**Find out more and get involved: <https://bit.ly/3S3pECH>**