

DEEPER THINKING: DEEPER LEARNING

Secondary RE conference 2018

Supporting better teaching about
Christianity and Islam in RE, Years 7–11

Thursday 28 June 2018

CONFERENCE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

Gloucestershire SACRE, Herefordshire SACRE,
Worcestershire SACRE, South Bromsgrove High School
TSA, University of Worcester, Wigmore School TSA,
NATRE, RE Today

SPEAKERS:

Lat Blaylock (RE Today),
Rebecca Davidge (University of Worcester),
Michelle Dodd (Severn Vale School),
Chris Giles (South Bromsgrove High School),
Stephen Pett (RE Today)

Venue: Puckrup Hall Hotel, GL20 6EL

9.00 am–4.00 pm (registration and refreshments from 8.30 am)

KEYNOTE 1:

**Engaging students at GCSE –
not just ‘getting through’**

Lat Blaylock

How can we manage the
additional demands of the GCSE
and still engage students in
creative, thoughtful RE?
Some practical suggestions.

KEYNOTE 2:

**More learning, less marking:
assessment models that work**

Michelle Dodd and Stephen Pett

Down-to-earth, real solutions
for effective assessment. Make
a difference to your students’
progress and regain some work–
life balance.

TEACHMEET

Chris Giles will introduce five-
minute slots to share practical and
relevant ideas for your classroom.
Sign up overleaf to offer an idea
that works!

THREE SESSIONS OF INTERACTIVE SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Choose one out of two each time.

SEMINAR A	A1. Five ways to encourage excellence in writing Lat Blaylock	A2. Practical strategies to develop religious literacy in Islam Chris Giles
	Practical ideas for getting students to write better, exploring and expressing key concepts in RE.	A range of activities to fill gaps in students’ religious literacy; writing extended answers and making the most of trips and visitors.
SEMINAR B	B1. Salvation and atonement in Christian thought and practice Stephen Pett	B2. Teaching concepts of God creatively and thoughtfully in Islam and Christianity Lat Blaylock
	A selection of practical strategies for engaging students and helping them to make sense of key concepts.	Practical ideas to engage students in grappling with concepts of God, with outcomes that show their understanding.
SEMINAR C	C1. Raising the profile of the RE Department Rebecca Davidge and Chris Giles	C2. Christians and life after death: authority, diversity and implications Stephen Pett
	Practical and effective ideas for winning over school leadership, pupils and parents.	Creative and thoughtful ideas, resources and models to enable students to handle diverse Christian views on life after death.

