

Hereford SACRE Plans for Professional Development 2018-2019

Webinars: one hour, £10 for schools; sign up and make it your primary RE staff meeting or secondary department meeting

Spring and summer 2019: e.g.

- Meaningful and Manageable Assessment in Primary RE: Fiona Moss
- Teaching about Easter in primary RE: Fiona Moss
- A teacher's guide to the new primary BBC series – 'Religions of the world' (primary) Lat Blaylock
- A teacher's guide to the new secondary BBC series: 'A to Z of Religion and beliefs' Lat Blaylock
- RE, learning and the brain (primary and secondary) Stephen Pett
- Salvation and life after death in Christianity (secondary) Stephen Pett

Primary conference:

Keynotes and seminars e.g.

- Subject knowledge: teaching Islam
- Subject knowledge: teaching Hinduism
- Inspiring lives, inspiring people: choosing who to study plus practical activities
- Opening up texts and stories with 5-7s
- Opening up texts and stories with 7-11s
- Understanding Christianity: introduction for community schools
- SMSC and Ofsted: how can RE promote spiritual development?

Venue and date TBC.

Fee: under £50 per head

Secondary conference:

Worcestershire SACRE, secondary teacher network and Uni of Worcestershire are putting on a day for teachers and students (G&T Y10s and Y12s).

21 July @ University of Worcester

Draft programme to include:

Topic/Focus	Evil and Suffering and Applied Ethics. Possible key Question - If there is no reward what is the point of being good? Religious responses to the theme
9.00	<i>Aperitif:</i> Arrive from 9.00 to be welcomed with a drink/nibbles
9.30	<i>Starter:</i> Market Place – 20 stands approx. including publishers, exam boards, charities, NATRE/RE Today and Faith groups, LGBTQ+, humanists, etc. Students will complete a quest/task during this time, asking faith group leader's questions, teachers will network and speak to market place exhibitors.
10.30	Break
10.45	<i>Main:</i> Key Note Speakers – Professor Darren Oldridge, Worcester University and Dr David Webster - Gloucester University (half an hour each).
11.45	Lunch
12.45	<i>Dessert:</i> Our response. 5 break out groups 2 x45 mins seminars (10 seminar in total) Students and teachers sign up for advance, students to email questions in to seminars leaders in advance. Some seminars for GCSE topics G&T and some for A level, with some being led by Worcester Secondary RE group/Faith reps, including: exploring non-religious worldviews; getting 12 out of 12 - essay writing for GCSE;
2.15	Conference closing and evaluation – Stephen Pett?

Secondary conference: Herefordshire and Gloucestershire teachers

Date TBC:

Venue: Puckrup Hall Hotel

Keynotes and seminars, offering rich subject knowledge and creative classroom ideas e.g.

- Better thinking, better writing for GCSE
- Exploring and handling the diversity of non-religious worldviews
- Deeper thinking in Islam: contexts and case studies
- Philosophy for Children in RE

Fee: £95 or £175 for two teachers from the same school.