

What participants said about our courses last year...

"Very inspirational and stimulating"

Raising your game – moving from 'Good' to 'Outstanding' - June 2009

"A really enjoyable day, with lots of suggestions. Super place to meet. Wonderful food. Thank you so much. A lot of ideas to incorporate into our school worship. I like the idea of children taking more responsibility for worship."

Transforming Collective Worship - November 2009

"Thank you. I knew nothing about the initiative other than the title so this was really useful."

Schools exploring becoming a 'Cross of Nails' community - November 2009

"A lovely day - refreshing, thought provoking and inspiring. Thank you!"

Annual Headteachers Conference - October 2009

CPD PROGRAMME: APRIL 2010—MARCH 2011

Coventry Diocesan Board of Education's (DBE) annual programme for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is now well established. During the last 3 years, many teachers from our Diocesan schools have found that the ideas and training that they have received on these courses have made a significant impact on the teaching and learning in their classes. Some of their comments are included in this brochure.

These events are open to all those involved in the Diocesan family of Church schools; some are also appropriate for Community schools. Each event clearly indicates the specific groups of people for whom the course is suitable: clergy, heads, teachers, TAs, governors and other church members who might work voluntarily in your school.

This new programme has taken into account the success and popularity of courses previously offered, and introduces some new ones. As before, there is particular emphasis on developing the distinctive yet inclusive nature of education in our Church schools.

The Diocesan Service Agreement (DSA)

The CPD programme covers the financial year April 2010—March 2011, which corresponds to the subscription year for the DSA with schools. Your school has already received details of the DSA for the next financial year, starting in April 2010. From that, you will know how much you will get to spend as the school's 'entitlement' on Diocesan courses and services when you subscribe. Alternatively, you may choose to use a 'pay as you go' option, but take care to ensure that this alternative doesn't cost you more than your DSA subscription might. If you subscribe, and then spend all of your entitlement, you have the bonus of purchasing additional courses and services at 50% discount!

Since the annual programme starts after Easter, it is important that you subscribe as soon as possible to get maximum benefit. Please contact Chris Mulley for further details about your DSA subscription on chris.mulley@covcofe.org

Charges

A detailed pricing chart is on page 25.

Bookings

Full details of all the CPD events can also be found on the Diocesan website at www.coventry.anglican.org/DBE . We hope that it will soon be possible to book courses on-line. As soon as that is possible, schools will be informed.

- Bookings can be made by post on a photocopy of the booking form at the back of this brochure on page 28, or by simply sending an email to joanne.evans@covcofe.org
- Applicants will be notified that a place has been reserved for them by email and will be invoiced for payment.
- Unless there are exceptional circumstances, 5 working days notice of cancellation must be given to qualify for a refund. Before cancelling, always consider whether another person could benefit from attending a course if the original applicant is unable to attend.
- If an event is unviable because insufficient places have been booked, applicants will be notified by email and their fee refunded.

Your ideas for development of the CPD programme

We are always listening for your ideas about possible courses, so please get in touch if you have suggestions to make for the future.

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DIOCESE OF COVENTRY CPD OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

SUMMER TERM AT A GLANCE

~ SUMMER TERM 2010 ~

Course No.	Date	Title	Suitable for (see key)	Phase	Page No.
SU10/01	27/04/10	Making the most of R time within the context of SEAL and Positive Behaviour	H/SLT/T/TA	P	11
SU10/02	19/05/10	Helping Children Grieve	H/SLT/T/TA /G/C	P + S	12
SU10/03	10/06/10	Spirited Arts: using expressive arts for imaginative RE with 4-11 year olds	T/SLT/RE/T A/HLTA/G	P	13
SU10/04	15/06/10	Raising your Game – Moving from ‘Good’ to ‘Outstanding’	H/SLT/G	P + S	19
SU10/05	25/06/10	Taking time out: Elim days for Headteachers	H	P + S	10
SU10/06	29/06/10	Firm Foundations: Being a Governor in a Church School	G/C/CM	P + S	22

Key: H=Heads; T=Teachers; FnG=Foundation Governors; G-Governors; P=Primary; S=Secondary;
 RE= RE Co-ordinators; SIAS=SIAS Inspectors; SLT=Senior Leadership Team; TA=Teaching Assistants;
 HLTA=Higher Lever TAs; C=Clergy; CM=Church Members

AUTUMN TERM AT A GLANCE

~ AUTUMN TERM 2010 ~					
Course No.	Date	Title	Suitable for (see key)	Phase	Page No.
AU10/01	24/09/10	Take time out: Elim days for Headteachers	H	P + S	10
AU10/02	29/09/10	Preparing for inspection: Effective use of your SIAS Toolkit	H/SLT/G	P + S	20
AU10/03	05/10/10	Using icons in RE – Preparation for Advent and Christmas	T/RE/TA	P + S	14
AU10/04	08/10/10	Annual Headteachers' Conference: Hit the Ground Kneeling	H	P + S	9
AU10/05	15/10/10	Every Appeal Matters	New + existing panellists	P + S	24
AU10/06	21/10/10	Interesting Admissions and Appealing Outcomes: Coventry and Solihull	H/G/C	P + S	23
AU10/07	21/10/10	Interesting Admissions and Appealing Outcomes: Warwickshire	H/G/C	P + S	23
AU10/08	15/11/10	Retiring or retiring?	H approaching retirement	P + S	9
AU10/09	22/11/10	Schools as Cross of Nails communities	H/SLT/G	P + S	18
AU10/10	23/11/10	Firm Foundations: Being a Governor in a Church School	G/C/CM	P + S	22
AU10/11	01/12/10	Every child of God matters everywhere	H/SLT/T/TA/G	P + S	21

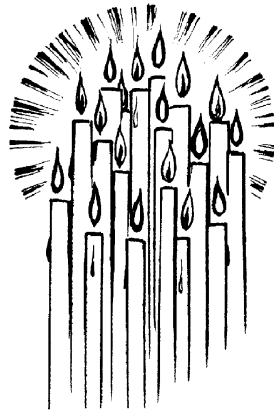
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SPRING TERM AT A GLANCE

~ SPRING TERM 2011 ~						
Course No.	Date	Title	Suitable for (see key)	Phase	Page No.	
SP11/01	25/01/11	Transforming Collective Worship	P/H/SLT/T/ RE/C	P + S	16	
SP11/02	03/02/11	An RE Co-ordinators day – Creating an RE theme day in school on the Bible	RE	P	15	
SP11/03	10/02/11	Schools exploring becoming a Cross of Nails community	H/SLT/G	P + S	18	
SP11/04	22/02/11	Raising your Game: Moving from 'Satisfactory' to 'Good'	H/SLT/G	P + S	19	
SP11/05	05/03/11	Second Annual Governors' Conference	G	P + S	22	
SP11/06	18/03/11	Take time out: Elim days for Headteachers	H	P + S	10	
SP11/07	24/03/11	Christian approaches to teaching and learning	H/SLT/T/TA	P + S	17	

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CELEBRATIONS: 2011 AND 2012 DIARY DATES



The Authorised Bible: 2011 is the 400th Anniversary of the publishing of the 'King James' or 'Authorised' version of the Bible, which was the first official version of the Bible in English. This momentous event meant that ordinary people in England could hear the Bible read in their own language for the first time ever! There will be national events to mark this anniversary, and schools have a great opportunity to include work on this in the curriculum. See page 15 to book for a special training day to equip schools to mount a 'Bible' RE theme day.

The National Society: 2011 also marks the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Church of England, the national body responsible for Anglican schools. A celebration service on the 14th October 2011 will be held in Westminster Abbey, to which Coventry Diocesan schools will be invited to send representatives. Special resources will be available for churches and schools to work in partnership to celebrate this anniversary on Education Sunday, 20th February 2011.

Schools' Cross of Nails Pilgrimage: Throughout 2011, the Diocesan Board of Education is planning a pilgrimage, linked to the bicentenary of the National Society. A *Cross of Nails*, the Diocese's symbol of reconciliation will be taken from school to school, taking in every Diocesan school throughout 2011. There will be pilgrimage services, activities and prayers at each school and parish, culminating in a special celebration at Coventry Cathedral on 29th November 2011. Full details have been sent individually to each school.

Coventry Cathedral's Jubilee: 2012 is the Jubilee of Coventry's new Cathedral, which opened in 1962. In 2011, keep an eye open for special events being planned.

Induction for new Headteachers

Each term, Coventry Diocesan Board of Education offers induction for all new Headteachers in Diocesan Schools. Heads may be new to the Diocese or have transferred to a new school within the Diocese. On taking up their appointment, new Headteachers will be contacted to arrange their induction programme, including a mentoring relationship with another established Diocesan Head.

Aspiring Headteachers

This year, Coventry Diocese's Board of Education has had the unique opportunity, to offer a one-year professional development programme for teachers who aspire to leadership roles in Church of England Schools in the Diocese. This leads to a Certificate in Professional Development (Education) in Church of England School Leadership, awarded by Liverpool Hope University.

The aim of the programme is to provide an opportunity for exploration of personal and professional calling within the context of the mission and vision of the CofE schools in the Diocese. The intention is to supplement, rather than replicate, other local and national provision which prepare school leaders. The programme draws on the rich experience and expertise of senior leaders in our Diocesan schools and provide opportunities to visit schools in different contexts.

By the end of the Programme, as a result of the experiences offered during the year, participants should:

- have clarified and be able to articulate their personal beliefs, values and calling
- have a better understanding of the distinctive role and mission of C of E schools
- understand how their personal vision fits within that context
- have considered different leadership models suitable for a C of E school and developed their personal leadership style.

For further information please contact Joanne Evans at the DBE.

ANNUAL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE: HIT THE GROUND KNEELING

Keynote Speaker: Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Reading

Bishop Stephen is the author of the extremely readable and challenging book on Leadership, 'Hit the Ground Kneeling'. In it, he examines and rejects some common myths about leadership, such as 'hit the ground running'. He understands the pressures of leading a Church school and is used to addressing gatherings of Headteachers, for whom his ideas are both relevant and stimulating.

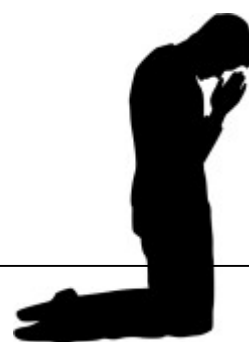
There will also be opportunities for informal discussions with other Diocesan colleagues, as requested in feedback from conferences in previous years.

A separate Governors' Conference is advertised on page 22.

Cost: £100

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Friday 8th October 2010 **Time:** 9.30am-3.45pm
Course code: AU10/04 **Book by:** 27/09/10
Venue: Ardencote Manor Hotel, Claverdon, near Warwick CV35 8LT



RETIRING OR RETYRING?

An informal evening dinner, for Heads who are considering the myriad of opportunities for the future. To retire from Headship can mean to 'retyre', or get a new set of tyres suitable for a different stage of life. There is a range of possibilities for experienced Heads to use their immense experience in different ways, so after dinner, there will be introductions to various possibilities whether through local, national or international projects or by serving schools in local communities.

Cost: £25 per person, invoiced personally.

The event is subsidised, however, it is not possible to take this from the DSA.

Date: Monday 15th November 2010 **Time:** 7pm for dinner at 7.30pm
Course code: AU10/08 **Book by:** Headteachers' conference, 08/10/10
Venue: To be advised once numbers are known.

TAKE TIME OUT: *ELIM* DAYS FOR HEADTEACHERS

In the Bible, *Elim* was a place of refreshment. Hence an *Elim Day* is a day set aside for personal spiritual refreshment.

Alan Flintham, speaking at the 2008 Diocesan Education Conference, *Reservoirs of Hope*, stressed the importance of Headteachers keeping their personal reservoirs filled up in order to sustain them in their leadership role. When a Head's reservoir runs dry, the impact is felt on the Head him/herself, and also on the whole school community.

Consequently, in response to requests from Heads, we have planned a venue for an *Elim Day* each term, at different places in the Diocese. This is an opportunity for Heads to take time out of school in a relaxed atmosphere, to reflect and be renewed spiritually. There will be a low-key programme for the day, including a time of worship, possibly a eucharist, all of which you can opt into or not, as you prefer. Colleague Heads will be available to talk if you want, there will be opportunities to pray with pastoral leaders or clergy, or simply be on your own or go for a walk. This may be an ideal way to start or end the school year or simply to stop and review mid-year.

Plan these into your diary now and book as soon as you can to ensure a place. If numbers require it, we will book further venues and dates.

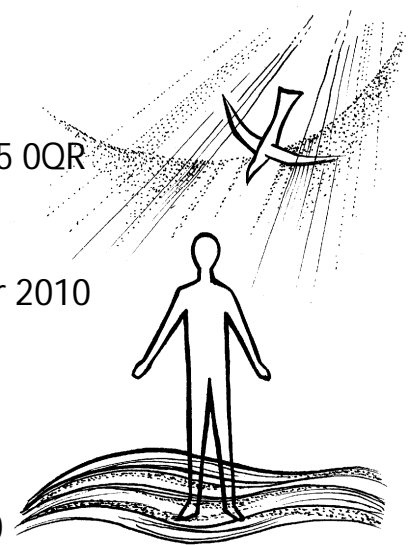
Cost: £50

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Friday 25th June 2010 **Time:** 9.30am-3.30pm
Course code: SU10/05 **Book by:** 15/06/10
Venue: The Old Chapel, Main Street, Oxhill, Warwickshire CV35 0QR

Date: Monday 27th September 2010 **Time:** 9.30am-3.30pm
Course code: AU10/01 **Book by:** 10th September 2010
Venue: Arley Community Centre (behind St Michael's Church),
 Gunhill, Arley, North Warwickshire CV7 8HA

Date: Friday 18th March 2011 **Time:** 9.30am- 3.30pm
Course code: SP11/06 **Book by:** 4th March 2010
Venue: TBC



MAKING THE MOST OF 'R Time ' WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SEAL AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Developing relationships and managing behaviour in a primary school are at the heart of this session. The R in 'R Time' stands for *Relationships* and the core of this programme is to help children build and refine their relationships with other children. The R time programme was developed by Greg Sampson, a former Coventry Headteacher, with 32 years' experience of working successfully with disaffected primary school children in disadvantaged areas of the city. He now trains school staffs across the UK and America.

The course will provide an insight into the philosophy behind R time, and a comprehensive overview of the practice of running an R time programme linked into S.E.A.L, with resources to support this. Participants will also be introduced to a new primary school behaviour programme, 'Simply Behave' which now underpins the way that R time operates in the classroom.

By the end of the session, participants will understand how to use and implement R time in their school in conjunction with their SEAL work.

Course Leader: Greg Sampson, Originator and Director, R Time Ltd

Cost: £100

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Tuesday 27th April 2010

Time: 9.30am–1.00pm (lunch included)

Course code: SU10/01

Book by: 16th April 2010

Venue: Elm Bank Corporate Training Centre, Mile Lane, Coventry CV1 2LQ

For: Primary School Heads, Governors, SLT, Teachers and TAs

Child quote:

"Thanks to R time I now have friends I don't even like!"

HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE

- Do you feel concerned when a child suffers a bereavement?
- Do you want to help but are not sure how?
- Do you wonder how children cope with loss?
- Would you like some ideas for a 'toolbox' of resources?



This workshop aims to

- Raise awareness of bereavement from a child's point of view
- Promote helpful and compassionate support to bereaved children, their family and friends

We will explore the needs of bereaved children using theory and experience, and will consider a variety of responses and resources.

This workshop will be suitable for all who have contact with children, including teaching, ancillary, volunteer and pastoral staff.

Course Leader: Revd Margaret Simmons, formerly a school nurse with experience in bereavement support, who for many years led bereavement workshops in schools in Leicestershire, with **Lizzie McWhirter**, who also has experience in bereavement support, in particular through the use of Godly Play.

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Wednesday 19th May 2010

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Course code: SU10/02

Book by: 7th May 2010

Venue: Red Hill Christian Centre, Snitterfield, Stratford upon Avon
Warwickshire CV37 0PQ

For: Heads, SLT, teachers, TAs, clergy & governors

SPIRITED ARTS: USING EXPRESSIVE ARTS FOR IMAGINATIVE RE WITH 4-11 YEAR OLDS



This one day course for primary school staff will focus on enabling children from age 4 to 11 to use their creative skills and imagination to explore the Bible story, Christian beliefs, the life of Jesus, Christian community today and their own spirituality. It will give you dozens of ideas about how to build inspiring practice with RE and the arts.

The course will use a wide range of learning strategies and will be very practical: delegates will receive on paper and on disc the resources they need to run many of the activities used during the day. The course will also provide sound learning methods for 'learning from Christianity' and for spiritual development.

Course Leader: Lat Blaylock

Lat is editor of RE today magazine, and after a long teaching career, has now been an RE adviser for 15 years. He has a reputation for practical and inspiring ideas for the classroom.

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Thursday 10th June 2010

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Course code: SU10/03

Book by: 7th May 2010

Venue: Offa House, Village Street, Offchurch, Nr Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV33 9AS

For: Primary school SLT, teachers, RE coordinators, HLTAs & governors

USING ICONS IN RE – PREPARATION FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Are you looking for fresh ideas for Advent and Christmas in school? This course will be a practical, creative art day using natural materials to explore the themes of Advent and Christmas. ***No artistic skills or experience are needed and all materials will be provided.***

During the day, there will be time to:

- reflect on the significance of the Advent and Christmas stories
- tap into your creative side and enjoy some creative space
- learn techniques that you can use with pupils.

In preparation, you could read and reflect on the Advent and Christmas stories. You will finish the day having created your own icon. In addition, you will have plenty of ideas about how to do this with pupils when teaching about Christmas or as part of your celebrations of Advent and Christmas.



Course Leader: Peter Privett

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Tuesday 5th October 2010

Course code: AU10/03

Venue: Offa House, Village Street, Offchurch, Nr Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV33 9AS

For: RE coordinators, teachers of RE and art, TAs

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Book by: 24th September 2010

THE BIBLE: CREATING AN RE THEME DAY BASED ON THE BIBLE

In 2011, we will be celebrating the 400th anniversary of the publication of the Authorised version of the Bible in English. Hearing and reading the Bible in English is something we just take for granted today. Since the Bible is a key topic in our RE syllabus, Diocesan schools can take the opportunity to plan an RE theme day on the Bible as part of their celebrations.

This will be a practical day, helping teachers:

- design an RE theme day with age appropriate activities for Foundation to Year 6
- use a range of subjects other than RE, such as: art, music, drama, history & English
- develop reflective material and both 'learning about' & 'learning from' activities.

In addition, teachers will be given a range of materials to take back to use in school. The material can also be used to plan an RE unit on the theme of the Bible or be incorporated into established planning to teach about the Bible.

There will also be an opportunity, during the afternoon, for RE co-ordinators to share other ideas and resources together.



Course leader: Margaret Cooling, RE writer and trainer

Host: Lizzie McWhirter

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25

Date: Thursday 3rd February 2011

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

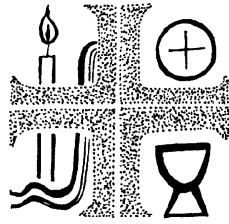
Course code: SP11/02

Book by: 21st January 2011

Venue: Nettle Hill Training and Conference Centre, Brinklow Road, Ansty
Coventry CV7 9JL

For: RE coordinators, other subject teachers, senior staff & clergy

TRANSFORMING COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: A LITTLE LIGHT LITURGY



Participants were so positive about this course last year, that it is being repeated this year!

The aim of this course is to discover the power of a new 'child-friendly' form of Anglican liturgy which increases a sense of purpose, meaning and participation in Collective Worship. Participants will be introduced to a simple planning tool 'Flippin Praise' (a flip over book) which can be used by groups of children as well as adult worship leaders. In addition, a wealth of tried, tested and successful ideas from a range of primary schools will be introduced.

Participants will:

- Take away a host of ideas to increase staff and pupil enjoyment and participation in planning and delivering meaningful acts of worship.
- Grow in confidence to plan well-structured and purposeful acts of worship themselves.
- Be better equipped to help children and others understand, plan, deliver and evaluate acts of worship.
- Gain a clearer picture of what is both suitable for the school context and reflects Anglican traditions.

Course Leader: Helen Matter, Schools Adviser for Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Tuesday 25th January 2011

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Course code: SP11/01

Book by: 15th January 2011

Venue: Red Hill Christian Centre, Snitterfield, Stratford upon Avon CV37 0PQ

For: (Primary) Headteachers, SLT, Teachers, RE Coordinators, Clergy

CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

As teachers, we are usually clear about *what* we should be teaching to *whom*, and *when* we will teach it. We may have thought a bit about *why* we are teaching something, and usually consider *how* it is best taught.

During this course we will consider whether there are specifically Christian ways of teaching, based on fundamental Christian beliefs and values. We will:

- examine what we believe about the teacher and the learner
- explore the impact of different teaching methods
- work together on specific examples of different approaches that can be replicated in the classroom.

Course Leader: Dr Elizabeth Green, formerly a secondary school history teacher and year head, currently researching into, and writing on, Christian pedagogy

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Thursday 24th March 2011

Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Course code: SP11/07

Book by: 11th March 2011

Venue: Red Hill Christian Centre, Snitterfield, Stratford upon Avon
Warwickshire CV37 0PQ

For: Heads. SLT, teachers of all subjects, TAs

**Of all the pursuits open to men, the search for wisdom is most perfect,
more sublime, more profitable, and more full of joy.**

Thomas Aquinas

SCHOOLS AS 'INTERNATIONAL CROSS OF NAILS' COMMUNITIES

A growing number of Diocesan schools are in the process of becoming *International Cross of Nails Schools (ICONS)*, finding this to be a very relevant emphasis for their school community. This seems very appropriate, since reconciliation, peacemaking and conflict resolution often play an important role in work done in schools, concerning all sorts of areas including race, religion or personal life.

The *Cross of Nails* is famously associated with Coventry Cathedral. A simple cross was made from 3 nails of the roof of the ruins of the old Cathedral, and now stands on the altar of the new Cathedral. This has become an international symbol of peace and reconciliation for *Cross of Nails* Communities.

These short twilight sessions, are intended to give all Diocesan schools an opportunity to hear from representatives of *International Cross of Nails Schools*, learn what a *Cross of Nails* Community is, what is important about such communities, and more about how a schools can become an *ICON school*.



Leader: Gemma Sampson, Reconciliation Ministry Education Officer

Cost: Free to all participants but booking is necessary.

For: (Primary and Secondary) Clergy, Governors, Headteachers, SLT and Teachers

Date: Monday 22nd November 2010

Course code: AU10/09

Venue: Diocesan and Cathedral Offices, 1 Hill Top, Coventry CV1 5AB

Time: 4.-5.00pm

Book by: 12th November 2010

Date: Thursday 10th February 2011

Course code: SP11/03

Venue: All Saints CofE Primary School, Strathmore Avenue, Coventry CV1 2AF

Time: 4.-5.00pm

Book by: 31st January 2011

RAISING YOUR GAME: MOVING FROM 'SATISFACTORY' TO 'GOOD'**RAISING YOUR GAME: MOVING FROM 'GOOD' TO 'OUTSTANDING'**

These two courses are intended to support schools as they seek to improve their inspection grade, particularly for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS). If your latest SIAS inspection graded your school 'good' or 'satisfactory', then these courses will be particularly useful for you.

These half day sessions are being held in 'outstanding' and 'good' schools in order for you to see the school in session. You will be able to learn from the good practice of the Headteachers and from experienced SIAS inspectors.

During the session, you will explore how you can build on the good work you are already doing in order to achieve excellence and improve your grade in your next SIAS inspection. You will find it helpful to bring a copy of your latest SIAS report, and current SIAS Action plan and Toolkit.

There is an opportunity to discuss issues with colleagues during the session and over lunch.

Course leaders: Headteachers from Diocesan schools with **Helen Barnwell** (DBE member, SIAS Inspector and former Headteacher) and **Lizzie McWhirter** (DBE RE, Spirituality and Schools Officer and SIAS Inspector).

Cost: £100

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Moving from Satisfactory to Good

Date: Tuesday 22nd February 2011

Course code: SP11/04

Venue: Queens CofE Primary School, Bentley Road, Nuneaton CV11 5LR

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm (including lunch)

Book by: 12th February 2011

Moving from Good to Outstanding

Date: Tuesday 15th June 2010

Course code: SU10/04

Venue: Clifton on Dunsmore CofE Primary School, Rugby CV23 0BT

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm (including lunch)

Book by: 28th May 2010

PREPARING FOR INSPECTION: EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR SIAS TOOLKIT

For Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS), the new Framework and Toolkit was introduced in September 2009. So, how does your Toolkit look now? Have you updated it yet? Are you writing evaluatively and can you reference your evidence? This course is intended to:

- take you on from the introductory course run previously
- help you keep your Toolkit updated
- help you prepare for your next SIAS inspection.

Course Leader: Lizzie McWhirter

Note: Lizzie can be booked for one to one sessions at other times to help you consider your strengths, areas for development and fill in your Toolkit.

Cost: £100

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Wednesday 29th September 2010

Time: 9.30am-1.00pm (inc. lunch)

Course code: AU10/02

Book by: 17th September 2010

Venue: Red Hill Christian Centre, Snitterfield, Stratford upon Avon CV37 0PQ

For: Heads, SLT, RE Coordinators, Governors

Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

EVERY CHILD OF GOD MATTERS EVERYWHERE



Many schools now regard global education as an integral part of the curriculum and its presence or absence is a key factor in Ofsted judgements about how well a school is promoting community cohesion. Church schools may have particular approaches and opportunities for global education as a result of the distinctive ethos of the school.

During this session we will:

- examine the global education dimension to the curriculum
- consider how this fits with the Christian ethos of a Church school
- take a realistic look at what this means in practice
- try out some practical activities relating to global education which can be taken away to use in school
- share experiences from some of our Diocesan schools.

Course leader Alison Farnell, with staff from Diocesan schools

Cost: £150

For subscribing schools see page 25.

Date: Wednesday 1st December 2010 **Time:** 9.30am-3.30pm

Course code: AU10/11

Book by: 19th November 2010

Venue: Nettle Hill, Brinklow Road, Ansty, Coventry CV7 9JL

For: Heads, SLT, teachers, TAs, governors

FIRM FOUNDATIONS: BEING A GOVERNOR IN A CHURCH SCHOOL

This is an introductory session for governors in Church schools exploring the roles and responsibilities which are particular to Church school governors.

During the evening, we will consider:

- the distinctive nature of a Church school and Church school ethos
- the roles and responsibilities of a governor in a Church School
- the governors' responsibility for the wellbeing of the Headteacher.

There will also be an introduction to Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS), looking at what the process involves, what will be inspected, how judgements are arrived at and how issues should be addressed.

Course Leader: Chris Mulley—School and Governor Development Officer

Cost: £60

For subscribing schools see page 25.

For: (Primary and Secondary) Governors, Clergy, Church members

Date: Tuesday 29th June 2010

Time: 7-9pm

Course code: SU10/06

Book by: 18th June 2010

Venue: Shottery Church Centre, Church Lane, Shottery, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9HQ

Date: Tuesday 23rd November 2010

Time: 7-9pm

Course code: AU10/10

Book by: 12th November 2010

Venue: Parish Centre, All Saints Church, High Street, Bedworth CV12 8NH

COVENTRY DIOCESE: ANNUAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

Note the date in your diary – **Saturday 5th March 2011 9.30am -12.30pm**

Details of venue, topic and speakers will be sent under separate post nearer the time

Cost: £100 for 3 governor places

Course Code: SP11/05

INTERESTING ADMISSIONS AND APPEALING OUTCOMES

These two workshops, i) for Coventry and Solihull VA schools and ii) for Warwickshire VA schools, provide the chance to do some joined up thinking about admissions and appeals with "on the spot" legal advice and the respective Admissions Manager for your LA in the room! Designed as a practical session, bring your questions, ideas, hear the latest information and leave with a school-specific action plan!

Last year, people said:

"Thank you for making a dull subject interesting.
I have enjoyed the discussions!"

"Enthusiastic presentations, not laborious, enjoyed the event."

For: Primary and Secondary VA schools in Coventry and Solihull LAs - Heads, SLT, Governors. New DBE panellists may also find this useful.

Cost: £60

Coventry and Solihull

Course Leaders: Chris Mulley, Roger Butterfield, Sue Heawood (Coventry LA) and Lois Brough (Solihull LA)

Date: Thursday 21st October 2010

Time: 9.00am-11.30am

Course code: AU10/06

Book by: 11th October 2010

Venue: Elm Bank Corporate Training Centre, Mile Lane, Coventry CV1 2LQ

Warwickshire

Course Leaders: Chris Mulley, Roger Butterfield and Nick Williams or Jo Mudd (Warwickshire LA)

Date: Thursday 21st October 2010

Time: 2pm-4.30pm

Course code: AU10/07

Book by: 11th October 2010

Venue: Offa House, Village Street, Offchurch, Leamington Spa, CV33 9AS

EVERY APPEAL MATTERS

This is **THE** session for new and existing DBE panellists to keep up to date and hone or develop their skills in this vital role for VA Church of England schools in Coventry Diocese.

Last year, people said -

“Very informative and useful with opportunities to hear other panellists’ experiences.”

“Interesting course. Very good venue. Excellent meal.”

“Enjoyed greatly.”

Cost: Free for panellists, all other attendees £150

For: New and existing Admission Appeal panellists

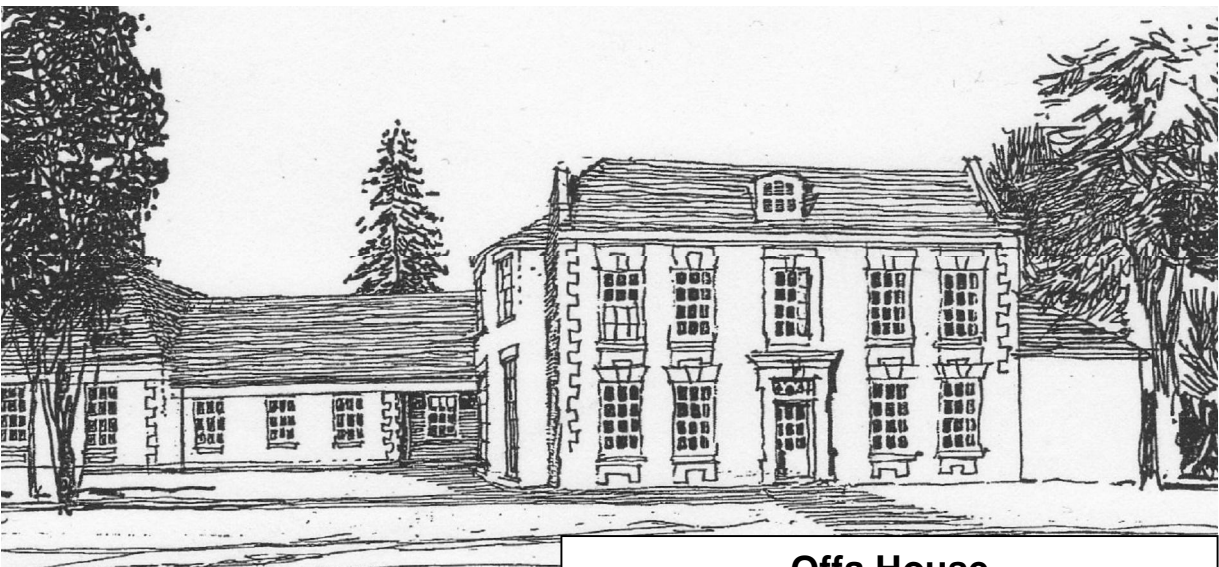
Date: Friday 15th October 2010

Time: 10am-4pm (including lunch)

Course code: AU10/05

Book by: 1st October 2010

Venue: Offa House, Village Street, Offchurch, Leamington Spa, CV33 9AS



Offa House

CPD COSTS

Some events are free to all schools.

Schools which subscribe to the DSA*

- Where there is a charge, this amount will be deducted from the school entitlement given to schools which subscribe to the DSA.
- Once their entitlement has been used up, schools in the DSA receive a 50% discount on the advertised charge, as per the terms of their subscription.

Non-subscribing Schools and others

- Non-subscribing schools, community schools or schools out of the Diocese and other organisations are charged at the full event charge.

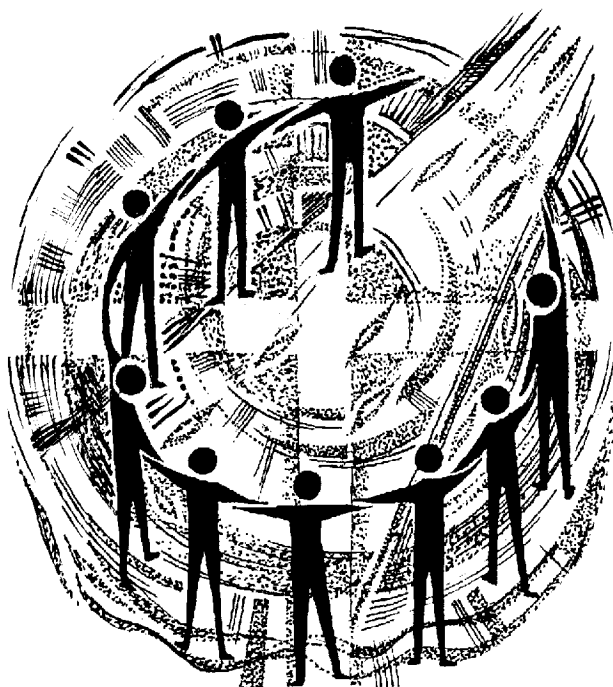
Clergy are charged at a rate equivalent to the Diocesan CME rate.

*Diocesan Service Agreement = DSA

The chart below gives the event prices for which there is a charge:

	Event charge
Whole day course (inc lunch)	£150
Half day course (3 hours)	£100
Twilight / evening (2 hours)	£60

INSET AND CURRICULUM SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS OR CLUSTERS OF SCHOOLS



Most courses in this brochure are suitable to be brought to your school for an INSET day for all your staff.

Individual CPD opportunities or curriculum support can be arranged for your school or for a cluster of schools, (including Community Schools). Contact Alison Farnell to discuss your requirements on: alison.farnell@covcofe.org

For a CPD event 'brought to you', the following charges apply:

	Event charge
Whole day course (6 hours)	£350
Half day (3 hours)	£250
Twilight (up to 2 hours)	£200

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Alternatively, photocopy and complete this booking form and send it to the address above:

Course Booking Form	
Name:	
Role/job title:	
School:	
Contact email:	
Contact telephone:	
Course title:	
Course code:	
Course date:	
Any special requirements?	
Is your school in the Diocesan Service Agreement?	Yes / No
Address to send invoice to:	