



LDBS SCHOOLS BULLETIN

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Please pass this bulletin on to all members of the leadership team,
governors and Heads of RE / RE Co-ordinators

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Message from Inigo Woolf and Liz Wolverson

We wish to update you on some of the changes that will be happening.

Lynn Hargreaves is retiring in August and will be meeting up with the schools in her area to say goodbye. In September Sally Moore, currently a Head at St Paul's Winchmore Hill, will become a full time LDBS Adviser. Liz is delaying her retirement from LDBS for a few months and will then take up her full time role with the LDBS Academies Trust in December.

On 20th January LDBS will be holding an afternoon service in St Paul's Cathedral which we hope will include representatives of every school.

Please let us know if your school is celebrating a significant anniversary in 2017.



LDBS News

Congratulations

Ofsted and SIAMS inspection Grades

We offer our congratulations to the following schools who were rated either 'Outstanding' or 'Good' in their recent OFSTED or SIAMS inspections.

- St Andrew's Primary School, Enfield – Good (Ofsted)
- St Mary's Primary School, Islington – Good (SIAMS)

We would like to welcome

Name	Position	School	LA
Rob Hullett	Headteacher (acting)	Raines Foundation	Tower Hamlets

LDBS Headteachers' Conference

Please hold the 12th – 14th October 2016 in your diary for the next LDBS Headteachers' Conference entitled "Why Bother", to be held in Sandbanks in Dorset. Information on how to book your place on the conference will be in the next Bulletin.

Awards for exceptional 2015 results

Congratulations to Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat Church of England Secondary School which have been nationally recognised for exceptional 2015 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT).

Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 20% of schools nationally for high average grades achieved by students and is also in the top 10% nationally for progress made by pupils between their key stage 2 results at primary school and their key stage 4 results.

The awards will be presented at a regional event held to draw attention to the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools and teachers.

Secondary Subject Network Meetings 2015/16

Sessions for music, drama, art, computing and MFL are a valuable opportunity for colleagues to share good practice and find out others' approaches to secondary curriculum and qualification changes.

If you would like to attend the Secondary Subject Network meeting below please email kate.roskell@london.anglican.org to ensure that you are added to the contact list.

Meetings for other subjects will be announced soon.

Subject	Date	Time	Venue
Modern Foreign Languages	Tuesday 28 th June	2pm	Sir John Cass Foundation & Redcoat Secondary School



Governors & Governance

Governors' Training Programme

The training programme has been constructed to reflect the key messages in government guidance. We will add sessions during the year, and would particularly draw your attention to the following sessions, all of which take place at London Diocesan House:

2015/16 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4 th May	10 – 12.30pm	Ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources
Thursday 19 th May	10am – 12pm	Ofsted – the New Inspection Process
Monday 23 rd May	10am – 12.30pm	Chairs & Clerks Working Together
Tuesday 24 th May	10am – 4pm	Introduction to being a Governor
Only 6 places left!		
Wednesday 15 th June	10am – 12pm	Governors Roles & Responsibilities for Safeguarding
Tuesday 5 th July	10am – 12.30pm	Headteacher Appraisal – the Governors' Role

2016/17 AUTUMN SCHEDULE

Thursday 22 nd September	10am – 12.30pm	Headteacher Appraisal – the Governors' Role
Tuesday 27 th September	9am – 4pm	Safer Recruitment

Further details and an application form can be found on the [LDBS website](#).



HR & Recruitment Advice

LDBS Application Form

The HR team has revised the [LDBS school staff application form](#) and strongly advise all schools to use this form for all future applications. This form has been designed for both teaching and non-teaching staff and for all types of school. If you have any questions please contact the LDBS HR adviser with responsibility for your school.



RE & Collective Worship

Annual RE Subject Leader's Conference

This year's RE Subject Leader Conference will be held on 30th June 2016 and will focus on 'Delivering the core Christian concepts'. The Conference will develop ideas around theological literacy and host a range of workshops on SIAMS, Assessment in RE, Solo Taxonomy and Global Education.

Tickets are £165, you can book your place by using the booking form in the Documents Section of this Bulletin. To find out more about the conference contact gabriella.disalvo@churchofengland.org or Tel: 020 7898 1771.

RE Syllabus Training

Schools are strongly encouraged to sign up to one of the training events on the New RE Syllabus listed below. The training is free but places are filling up fast. RE Leaders need only to attend one of these events.

To book a place on one of these events please email valentina.colussi@london.anglican.org

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 16 th May <i>14 places available</i>	9.30 – 3.30pm	LDBS, 36 Causton Street, Pimlico, London, SW1P 4AU
Monday 23 rd May <i>20 places available</i>	9.30 – 3.30pm	LDBS, 36 Causton Street, Pimlico, London, SW1P 4AU

Pray for Seven – Week of Prayer

Would you or your school commit to being part of a week of prayer between Ascension Day (5th May) and Pentecost? The Church of England is encouraging others to Pray for Seven as a way to share the story of our faith.

To find out how you and your school can get involved [watch this short film](#) to help you to pray for others. There are also lots of other ideas listed below:

- Share your school's involvement in the week of prayer, email capitalvision2020@london.anglican.org or tweet us [@dioceseoflondon](https://twitter.com/dioceseoflondon)
- Share the "Pray for Seven" film with your networks and download the **PrayerMate** app for free, visit www.geero.net/prayermate
- Order pray for seven bookmarks for your school by emailing capitalvision2020@london.anglican.org
- Book tickets for Your Kingdom Come, **Saturday 14 May at St Paul's Cathedral**. Why not go with a group from your school?
- Get more ideas or resources for the week of prayer from www.thykingdom.co.uk



Resources

Capability Brown Festival 2016

This year celebrates the 300th anniversary of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown's birth. Capability Brown was a landscape architect and Royal Gardener whose ideas changed the face of eighteenth century England. He designed country estates and mansions, moved hills and made flowing lakes and serpentine rivers. By visiting the website you can [find a garden near to you](#), [watch a short film about his life and work](#) or find out about [events in your area](#) happening across the country this year.

Sir John Cass and Redcoat School Performing at the National Theatre

Students of the Sir John Cass and Redcoat Secondary School will perform as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival at Theatre Royal Stratford East on Saturday 14th May at 7pm. The festival will feature six new plays produced by ten different schools and young theatre groups. All tickets are £5 and can be booked by visiting the [Stratford East Theatre website](#).

The Servant Queen

The Archdeacon of Hampstead has suggested that a copy of the Servant Queen be made available to each child in a Church of England school to mark the occasion of the Queen's 90th Birthday this year. The book uses the Queen's own words to draw out the central role of her trust in Jesus Christ. Copies are now available to [order online](#), and cost £1 (+ P&P).

Penguin Classics for £1

Penguin is offering book sets of classic literature for as little as £1 making great savings for schools. Packs can be ordered for an entire school or smaller sets for classes. Visit the [Penguin website](#) to read more about the offer.

Connecting Classrooms Programme 2016

Creative Education has partnered with the British Council to offer a series of core skills courses across England to help teachers improve classroom practice and develop ideas with like-minded teachers.

There are 6 core skills programmes available:

- Citizenship
- Collaboration and communication
- Creativity and imagination
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Digital literacy
- Student leadership and personal development

To book onto one of these programmes visit the [Creative Education website](#). All programmes are suitable for any qualified teaching staff, from all sectors ranging from EYFS to FE, including special schools and PRUs. To find out more about the programmes and if you are suitable email roxanne.spalding@creativeeducation.co.uk or call: 0208 253 8249.



Teaching London

Website: www.ldbsscitt-teacher-training.org



: @LDBSSCITT

Venue Hire

An historic, bright and spacious venue in Kilburn with excellent transport links is available for hire. Visit the [LDBS SCITT website](http://www.ldbsscitt-teacher-training.org) to see the space and resources on offer, contact matt.gill@london.anglican.org or tel: 0207 932 1126.

Applications for the Assessment-Only Route (AOR) to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for Primary and Secondary teachers can be made at any time in the year

Suitable for unqualified, experienced teachers, including those who trained abroad, who need to gain QTS. The start date is flexible - candidates can apply for this route at any point throughout the year – and can gain QTS in their current school by portfolio and assessed practice. The whole process can be completed in one term

Candidates must be

- ✓ Unqualified teachers who have taught for a minimum of two years in at least two schools in the UK
- ✓ Experienced teachers, with a degree, who can achieve qualified teacher status (QTS) *without* any further training.

The school must provide mentor support and an environment to undertake the appropriate assessment.

The fee for the Assessment Only Route is £2,000

Contact us now for further information by Tel: 0207 9321126 or email: scitt.admin@london.anglican.org

Successful candidates on the Preparation for Teaching programme for Primary and Secondary Graduate Teaching Assistants gain automatic entry on to School Direct training programmes

Suitable for graduate TAs/LSAs/HLTAs who would like train to be teachers with School Direct in their school but who aren't yet ready. This one year programme will prepare and support their successful move into teaching. Starting in September 2016, based wholly in school, candidates will gain 30 M level credits, helping them to begin their academic and professional development as teachers.

Candidates must

- ✓ Have a clear commitment to going on to teacher training with School Direct in their school within three years of completing the programme.
- ✓ Meet, or intend to meet, all the entry criteria required for entry on to a teacher training programme.

The school must provide mentor support and environment to undertake the appropriate assessment.

The fee for the Preparation for Teaching route is £1,095 payable in 3 instalments of £365.

Contact us now for further information: www.ldbsscitt-teacher-training.org

It's not too late to recruit. We have had a late flurry of very good applications for School Direct (Tuition Fee)

Suitable for all graduates. On the Tuition Fee route the trainee is not paid and is classed as a student. Trainees do not receive a salary and need to pay tuition fees of £9,000. However, trainees are still eligible for a bursary and other student benefits, including a Maintenance Loan and a Student Loan to help with living costs and tuition fees. There are bursaries available for primary trainees who have a 2.1 or higher.

You're not obliged to keep your trainee after the course. The school should be aiming to employ the trainee/s at the end of their training if they have a suitable vacancy. This year, the overwhelming majority of our trainees took jobs in the schools in which they trained proving that 'growing your own' is an effective way to support recruitment.

The programme structure is very similar to the old GTP. The course runs for the whole academic year and trainees work in class, alongside the class teacher initially, and gradually take over full, independent teaching duties. They attend for centre based training one day per week, 30 days across the year.

Why is it a good idea?

- ✓ Recruitment of highly trained teachers is becoming more difficult; 'growing your own' is a sensible option.
- ✓ Unlike other programmes, with School Direct you get to select your own trainees and take a full role in the recruitment process.
- ✓ School based training is supported by a thorough and comprehensive centre based programme, offering QTS and PGCE with the option to progress on to a full Masters.
- ✓ The development of Christian values is central to our mission. It is a core part of the training and is reflected in all aspects of programme management and delivery.
- ✓ Working in partnership with local schools facilitates sharing of best practice and the development of supportive networks for trainees and mentors. We are already working in partnership with several schools in the area and developing a really supportive and innovative cluster that you would be very welcome to join.

Contact us now for further information by Tel: 0207 9321126 or email: scitt.admin@london.anglican.org



Reminders

Secondary Headteacher & Secondary Deputy/Assistant HT Meetings 2015/16

Secondary Headteacher meeting dates are listed below and are held at London Diocesan House. Secondary Deputy / Assistant Headteacher meetings are run jointly with Southwark Diocese, the venues are listed below.

Refreshments are available 30 minutes before the start of each meeting. To register for any of these meetings, to suggest agenda items or to join the mailing list please email kate.roskell@london.anglican.org.

Date	Time	Course title	Venue
Thursday 9 th June	2.30 – 4.30pm	Secondary Headteacher Meeting	London Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, London, SW1P 4AU
Friday 24 th June	9.30 – 11.30am	Deputy / Assistant Headteacher Meeting	Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, 48 Union St, London SE1 1TD

Volunteers and training for Admission Appeal Panels

The LDBS Academies Trust (LAT) is planning ahead: we are seeking independent parties for appeals panels. The Admission Appeals Code requires a panel to consist of the following persons, with at least one from each category:

- Lay people (someone without personal experience in the management of any school or provision of education in any school (except as a school governor or in another voluntary capacity), and unconnected to any LAT school);
- People experienced in education, who are acquainted with educational conditions in the local authority area, or who are parents of registered pupils at school (in this case, again not a LAT school).

Training will be provided at Diocesan House, Causton Street (details will follow). If you are interested, or know anyone who would be, please send details to Amy Norton at the LDBS Academies Trust (amy.norton@london.anglican.org; 020 7932 1177).



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Education Office Booking Form - Day Conference Details:

Conference Title	Delivering the Core Christian Concepts: Sharing the Best Practice
Start & End Day / Date / Time of Conference	30 th June 2016 09:30 arrival for 10:00 start-16:00
Venue	The Hallam Conference Centre- 44 Hallam Street, London, W1W 6JJ
Delegate Fee (inc VAT)	£165

Delegate Details

1. Please complete one form per delegate.
2. Do not send any payment with this form – an invoice will be raised and sent to the person/school/diocese etc identified below on receipt of this completed booking form
3. Please return this form by 10th June 2016 to gabriella.disalvo@churchofengland.org – a confirmation email will be sent on receipt of the booking and an invoice will follow.
4. Cancellation charges will be incurred for late cancellation of the booked place.

Delegate Name	
Primary or Secondary focused	
School Name/Diocese	
Address	
Mobile / Phone	
Email for all correspondence	
Name / diocese address, for invoice, if not being paid by Delegate	

Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements:

Workshop choices- please rank choices from 1 (workshop I would most like to attend) to 4 (workshop I would least like to attend) - we will try to accommodate your choices but due to number restrictions you may not be able to attend both your preferences.

	Morning workshop	Afternoon workshop
Preparing for SIAMS: <i>(Steven Gellar's Teacher and experienced SIAMS inspector)</i>		
Solo Taxonomy: Progression in the classroom: <i>(Lorraine Abbot Head of RE Priory School Dorking)</i>		
Assessment post levels: Mastery models: <i>(Verity Holloway Diocesan RE Adviser for Salisbury and lead for Culham St Gabriel assessment project)</i>		
RE with Soul: Global RE <i>(John Seymour and Rachel Woods : www.rewithsoul.co.uk)</i>		

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Booking form received: _____ Invoice requested _____

Details recorded: _____ Payment Received _____