



## LDBS SCHOOLS BULLETIN

### May 2018 Update

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

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### 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:

- John Keble Primary School, Brent – Good (Ofsted)
- St Martin's Primary School, Hillingdon – Good (SIAMS)
- St Clement & St James Primary School, K&C – Good (Ofsted)
- Laleham Primary School, Surrey – Good (Ofsted)
- Christ Church Bentinck Primary School, Westminster – Good (Ofsted)

### Safeguarding Advice: Best Practice for PE Changing Rooms (NSPCC)

The NSPCC has published its guidance for schools about the supervision of changing rooms. The four-page leaflet says that whilst 'there is no current legislation around safe PE changing practices in primary schools, it is up to individual schools to write their own guidelines'.

The guidance can be downloaded here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/information-service/schools-factsheet-best-practice-for-pe-changing-rooms.pdf>

Further advice on supervising children whilst changing (and on intimate care) can be found in 'Guidance for safer working practice for those working with children and young people in education settings' (Safer Recruitment Consortium, see page 14/15): <http://www.saferrecruitmentconsortium.org/GSWP%20Oct%202015.pdf>

### HR News: New Occupational Health provider

As you will recall after our previous Occupational Health provider went into voluntary liquidation in August, we had to quickly find an alternative provider and we joined up with Health Assured. Unfortunately we have found that their systems do not work effectively for an education environment and we have now joined up with **Lincoln Occupational Health LLP**. Face to face assessments can be conducted either at their OH offices in Lincoln's Inn close by Chancery Lane and Holborn tube stations, or at the employee's school/other appropriate site.

The arrangement with schools will be on the same basis, ie you will pay as you use services rather than entering into an annual Service Level Agreement.

#### Price schedule

The price schedule will be as follows:

- Pre-employment checks £25 + VAT per assessment
- Face to face assessments with an OH Adviser £200 per individual assessment (£330 for 2-3 assessments over a half day or £560 for 4-6 assessments over a full day to be held at employee's school/other appropriate site)
- Telephone assessments £140 per individual telephone assessment
- Face to face assessments with an OH physician £340 per assessment

If you would like to use the service or would like more information please contact your school's HR adviser.

## **RE: New SIAMS Framework**

### **New SIAMS documents**

The new SIAMS schedule and accompanying SEF is now available on the LDBS website on the following link: <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/re-worship/> This new schedule will come into operation in September 2018.

### **Essential training days for headteachers**

In the first instance schools are allocated one place each. Please secure your place by using the booking form on the LDBS website: <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/events/>

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Trainers</b>
Enfield, Hackney, Haringey & Tower Hamlets	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 (9.30am – 2.30pm)	Jayne Pavlou, Sally Moore & Brian Welsh
Secondary Schools	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 (9.30am – 2.30pm)	Jayne Pavlou, Kate Roskell & Kathryn Kane

## **RE: SIAMS - Mental Health & Wellbeing: Towards a Whole School Approach**

The Church of England Education Office has produced guidance on Mental Health and Wellbeing to schools and SIAMS inspectors ahead of the introduction of the new SIAMS Evaluation Schedule. The guidance aims to support Church of England schools to evaluate their current provision and to consider ways of embedding what they do in line with their Christian vision so that it becomes integrated into their school culture and ethos. It offers tools and resources which may complement or refine practices they are already engaged in and offers a framework to help schools prepare for this aspect of the new SIAMS Evaluation Schedule. The guidance can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-04/Mental%20Health%20and%20Wellbeing%20Guidance.pdf>

## **RE: Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme**

The Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme is a way for Christian Aid to support, recognise and celebrate all that primary schools in England are doing to provide good global education,

The scheme is verified by the Church of England Education Office and consists of three levels – bronze, silver and gold. To achieve accreditation, schools will demonstrate how they are fulfilling criteria relating to:

- Learning
- Spirituality and worship
- Pupil participation in active global citizenship
- Community engagement
- School leadership

As well as the recognition attached to gaining accreditation status, the scheme will also help schools fulfil the Church of England's vision of education that is deeply Christian and serving the common good.

For more information or to register your school please visit the Christian Aid website on the following link: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/schools/global-neighbours-accreditation-scheme>

## **Resources: World Cup 2018: Road to Russia Workshops**

Education Group's Road to Russia workshops are a celebration of the countries taking part in the World Cup. Children learn about the history, art, music and dance of the chosen country, before learning a dance or a drumming sequence for a final performance.

For more information please visit the Education Group's website on <http://www.educationgroup.co.uk/workshops/russia>

Please see the April 2018 bulletin for reminders - <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/ldbs-bulletins/>