**HALLAM DIOCESE SCHOOLS’ DEPARTMENT**



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Autumn term 2019**

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| **Tues 10th Sept** | **Catholic Schools Inspection: Consultation meeting** | **Meeting: 2pm-3.30pm** |
| **Wed 11th Sept** | **New, or recently appointed, RE coordinators** | **Meeting: 1.30-3.30pm** |
| **Mon 14th Oct** | **RE Coordinators’ Day** | **9.30am-3.30pm with lunch** |
| **Thur 7th Nov** | **‘Everything is Connected’:**  **Connecting classrooms through global learning (CAFOD)** | **9.30am-3.30pm with lunch** |
| **Fri 8th Nov** | **Come and See Topic Day** | **9.30am-3.30pm with sandwich lunch** |
| **Thur 14th Nov** | **Induction day for NQTs and those new to Catholic Education (Primary & Secondary)** | **9.30am-3.30pm with lunch** |
| **Thur 21st Nov** | **Bishop’s Certificate for Teachers: Day 1** | **9.30am-3.30pm, but bring own lunch** |
| **Tues 3rd Dec** | **Faith in Action Award: Induction for leaders** | **Meeting 2-4pm** |
| **Thur 12th Dec** | **Bishop’s Certificate for Teachers: Day 2** | **9.30am-3.30pm, but bring own lunch** |

*Booking for these courses must be made the booking form found on the Hallam diocesan website (schools home/courses and conferences). All forms should be returned to Amanda Bramall at* [*abramall@hallam-diocese.com*](mailto:abramall@hallam-diocese.com) *.*

***Please see below for further information....***

**Catholic Schools Inspection Consultation**

The Catholic Education Service is consulting all schools in each diocese with regard to the draft schedule for Catholic School Inspection which they hope to implement from September 2020.

The meeting on **Tuesday 10th September (2-3.30pm)** gives schools the chance to discuss the proposals and to help inform the official diocesan inspection response to the proposals. Schools are also able to make their own individual responses by the deadline of **20th September.** Members of the diocesan inspection team have also been invited to the meeting.

The draft schedule is available at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1j7rzaM1kJW-nkMmJAB1-mpj-Ruzi-9z>

*There is no fee for attendance at this meeting.*

**NEW, OR RECENTLY APPOINTED, RE COORDINATORS**

This afternoon meeting (**11th September)** will focus on the role of the RE coordinator in a Catholic Primary School, and will ensure that each person newly or recently appointed (or in need of refreshment) has the knowledge and the resources to fulfil this important responsibility.

*There is no fee for attendance at this meeting.*

**RE COORDINATORS’ DAY**

*Monday 14th October*

This termly meeting is essential for all RE coordinators in our diocesan primary schools, giving the opportunity to stay up to date with local and national developments, network with colleagues and share best practice ideas from around the diocese and beyond. A detailed agenda is sent out prior to the meeting.

*This course has a fee of £70 per person attending.*

**‘Everything is Connected’:**

**Connecting classrooms through global learning (CAFOD)**

*Thursday 7th November*

Please see accompanying information about this free course!

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**COME AND SEE TOPIC DAY**

*Friday 8th November*

This course gives teachers a chance to refresh their ideas and learn new approaches to delivering the Come and See topics in the Religious Education programme.

This day will look at the whole approach to teaching RE, utilising Come and See, but also other creative initiatives to engage your pupils, with a particular (but not exclusive) focus on the Advent topics. There will also be a chance to hear about a few of the ideas shared by Lat Blaylock at last year’s Creative RE courses.

*This course has a fee of £70 per person attending.*

**CPD FOR NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND THOSE NEW TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

*Thursday November 14th*

This induction day for all those new to Catholic schools aims to give teachers valuable information and resources to help them to develop their new role.

The day will focus on three main areas:

* Catholic Education: The distinctive nature of our schools, an introduction (or reminder) to basic Catholic beliefs and traditions
* Catholic Life: What is expected of our schools and those who work in them in promoting the Catholic mission in education
* Collective Worship: The role of the teacher in preparing and leading liturgy in the classroom, and in developing those skills in pupils.
* Religious Education: Ideas and practical advice about teaching the RE curriculum.

*There is no fee for attendance of NQTs and those new to their Catholic schools at this course.*

**BISHOP’S CERTIFICATE FOR TEACHERS**

*Day 1: Thursday 21st November Day 2: Thursday 12th November*

Please see the attached information about this new, exciting course for teachers!