

WITNESS to the word



11th September 2024
Autumn Term Issue 1

May I begin by welcoming you all back to the Autumn Term. Although the summer holiday may already be a distant memory, I hope that you found time to rest. I wish to extend a welcome to all those new to the Diocese this term, teachers and governors, especially those who are moving into positions as senior leaders of our schools.

I am delighted to introduce to you a new member of the Education Service, Michelle Wilson, who takes up her post as a Primary Advisor. Michelle served in the Diocese of Southwark for many years in senior leadership positions and as a CSI inspector. We pray that the Holy Spirit guides Michelle in this new ministry.



MICHELLE WILSON
PRIMARY ADVISOR TO THE EAST HUB

It is appropriate that last Sunday (8th September) we celebrated 'Education Sunday' which is one of the oldest 'Days of Special Prayer' in England, established 176 years ago in 1848. In his letter to schools, Bishop Marcus Stock reminds us that, "Christ is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school. As "the way, the truth, and the life" Christ is both the object and subject of Catholic education." By placing our trust in God's grace, we pray that our schools will continue to be beacons of hope for the future, making Christ known to all.

The first Leadership Briefings for this academic year will take place on 16/09 (1:30pm) and 17/09 (10:30am). These sessions contain the same content and you are invited to attend whichever is most convenient for you, registering in advance. A reminder will be sent via GovernorHub this week for the Chairs of Governors Briefing. I hope you find this bulletin informative and useful.

Peter Sweeney

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CPD

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CCRS

ASPIRING TO
SLT?

NEED MORE THEOLOGY
FOR YOUR TEACHING OR
TA ROLE?

GOVERNOR SEEKING
TO DEVELOP YOUR
KNOWLEDGE?

CCRS can help you to develop your knowledge of subjects covered in Religious Education and can also support your teaching in accordance with the RED. We are a supportive learning community for all participants.

New groups will commence in October 2024.

One group will run online, on a Monday, 4-6pm, for 5 x Mondays per module, followed by time to work on an assignment before starting the next module.

The other group will run online, on a Saturday, 9-12pm, for 3 x Saturdays per module, followed by time to work on an assignment before starting the next module.

Please get in touch by email if you are interested in joining either of the new groups in October, or if you would like to learn more about this certificated course.

Thank you to all the senior leaders who are supporting their staff to undertake this course.

Margaret Hanley, CCRS Co-ordinator, ccrs@rcdow.org.uk

LEADERSHIP

Catherine McMahon

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed the contacts form this term. We have made it a Microsoft form so that it is easier to handle and it seems to be taking about 5 minutes to complete. Currently, fewer than half of our schools have returned it, so please encourage your office staff to complete it as soon as possible.

A reminder that we are running training on how to begin to deal with falling roles and the issues this can cause, including staffing restructures, combining classes and managing curriculum. We know that many of you are facing these issues already, or can see them arriving over the horizon. We would encourage you, your chair of governors and SBM to attend these sessions in order to be prepared.



Primary: Current Challenges and Possible Solutions
Online Session 1 | Tuesday 24th September



Primary: Current Challenges and Possible Solutions
Online Session 2 | Tuesday 1st October



Primary: Current Challenges and Possible Solutions
Session 3 | Wednesday 9th October

GOVERNANCE

Catherine McMahon

We sent letters to all Chairs of Governors last week, reminding you of all the "New year" tasks which need looking at. If you didn't receive it, please contact Faiza on eduadmin@rcdw.org.uk and she will send you another copy.

Please update your Board details on Governorhub so that we can make sure we have the correct contact details. These should be the same as those displayed on your school website and on the "Get information about Schools" site [Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK \(get-information-schools.service.gov.uk\)](https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk).

The CES policy and procedure documents should be downloaded from their site <https://catholiceducation.org.uk/employment-documents/model-policies-and-procedures/itemlist/category/77-england-school> and formally adopted at your first meeting of the year along with the diocesan policy on [handling complaints](#) and [serial and unreasonable complaints](#).

Finally, please can I remind you all that ALL governor applications should be submitted through the portal on this page of our website [APPLICATION FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNOR/DIRECTOR - Diocese of Westminster \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#). This ensures that all the correct documents are submitted together and arrive in the right inbox here. One of the most common reasons for a delay in processing applications is because a document is missing. Each school should have one person responsible for submitting these applications. If you have any queries about this, please email governors@rcdow.org.uk

CARE FOR CREATION

The Catholic Church observes the Season of Creation throughout September, beginning with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September which was established by Pope Francis. This special day is meant to encourage Catholics around the world to come together in prayer and action for the care of our common home.

This observance is deeply connected to Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, in which he calls on "every person living on this planet" to take responsibility for the environment. The 2024 theme, "Hope and Act with Creation," is inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25), which speaks of creation longing for renewal and hope in God's promise.

In his 2024 message, Pope Francis highlights the role of the Holy Spirit in guiding the faithful toward lifestyles that resist environmental degradation. He encourages us to seek transformation in our habits, striving to live lives that reflect love for God, humanity, and creation. By doing so, we can embody a song of praise that ultimately leads to holiness.

This season, therefore, is not only a time of reflection but a call to action, urging us to care for creation with hope and responsibility.

During this season, Catholic schools, parishes, and individuals are encouraged to incorporate prayers, teachings, and practical steps that support environmental sustainability, fostering a deeper connection with the world God has entrusted to us.

What is your school doing to support the Season of Creation?

POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER
INTENTIONS:
SEPTEMBER



PRAYER & LITURGY

For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

PRAYER INTENTIONS DURING ORDINARY TIME

(DAY AFTER PENTECOST
UNTIL FIRST DAY OF
ADVENT)

The Harvest, Fruits of Human Work and Care of Creation

Especially on World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and on last Sunday in September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held

Justice and Peace in the World

Especially on Racial Justice Day (2nd Sunday in September) and on Harvest Fast Day (1st Friday in October)

Interfaith prayer for World Peace (links to One World Week)

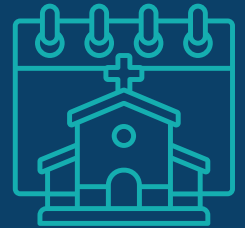
National and International Days

- First Aid Day (14th September)
- International Day of Democracy (15th September)
- World Ozone Day (16th September)
- International Day of Peace (UN) (21st September)

Other Religions

- Pahila Prakash Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Title of Guru Granth Sahib) 1st September
- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 2-4th October
- Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) 11-12th October

Liturgical Year



Holy Name of Mary 12/09

Exaltation of the Cross 14/09

Our Lady of Sorrows 15/09

Korean Martyrs 20/09

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 21/09

Our Lady of Walsingham 24/09

St Vincent de Paul 27/09

St Jerome 30/09

OTHER RELIGIONS/WORLDVIEWS:

FOR POWERPOINTS REGARDING KEY OTHER RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS SEE [HERE](#).

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.

There is a particular focus on the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) this year, and this presents us with a great opportunity to reinvigorate the centrality of prayer within our schools.

We have produced primary and secondary resources to support schools with the Year of Prayer. These have been emailed to all schools but if you need them please just email claireoneill@rcdow.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN DEAF SERVICE HAS ALSO PRODUCED A SERIES OF VIDEOS TO HELP TEACH PUPILS TO SIGN THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil

This is the link of all the clips run together:
The whole Lord's Prayer

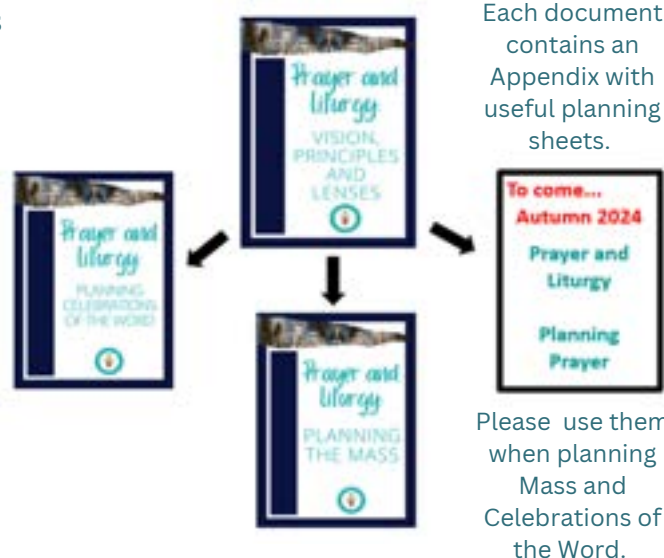
For CAFOD Year of Prayer materials click [HERE](#)
For Jesuit Year of Prayer materials click [HERE](#)

Prayer and Liturgy Directory Updates

The Prayer and Liturgy Directory needs to be implemented in all school by September 2025.

It is an important and informative document which aims to enhance the excellent practices that already exists for Prayer and Liturgy within our schools and across the diocese. Please click [HERE](#) for the Prayer and Liturgy Directory, which includes a model policy (p69).

To support our schools, the Education Service has provided two training days on understanding the Prayer and Liturgy Directory and how to implement it in regards to the Mass and Celebrations of the Word. The next Prayer and Liturgy training day will take place on the 10th October and the focus will be on prayer.



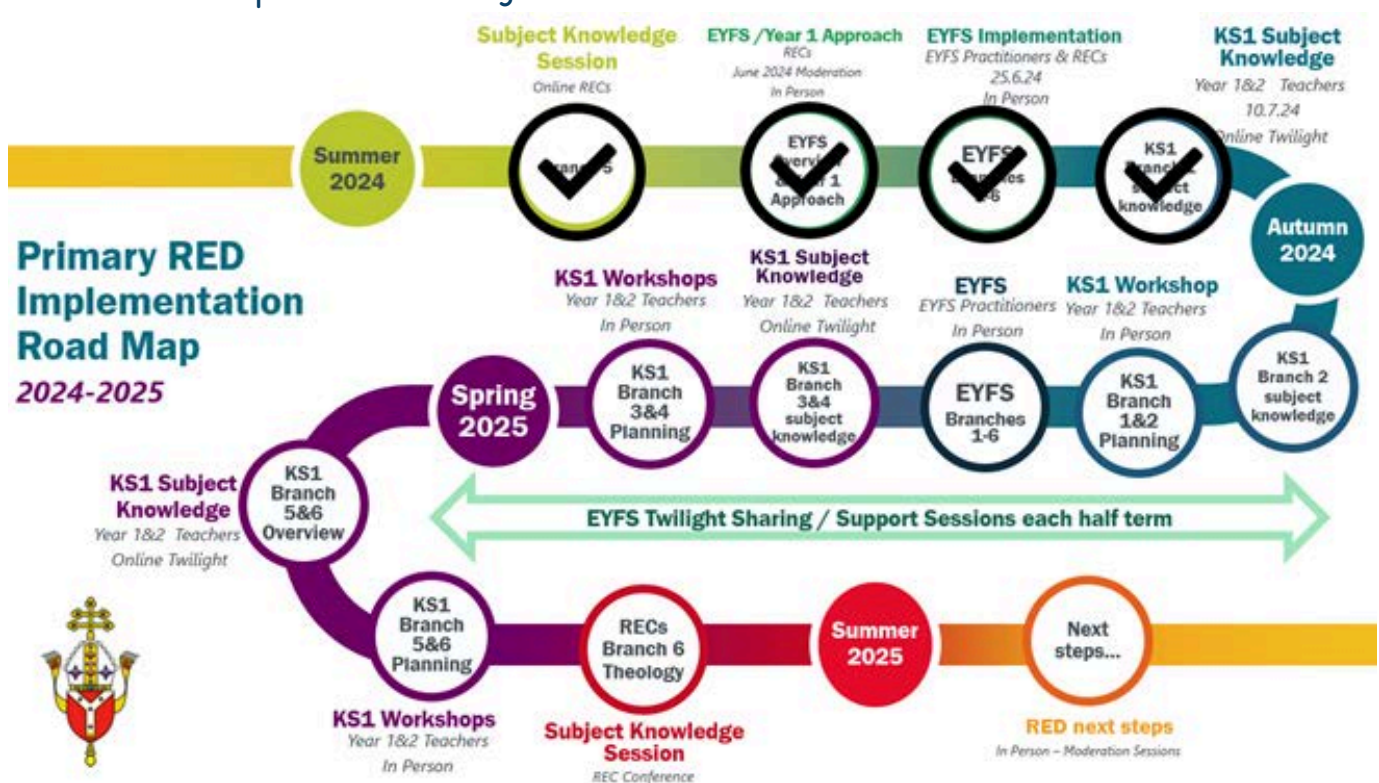
This year our support for RE will focus on the model curriculum including the 'knowledge lenses' and 'ways of knowing'.

Resources to support planning for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 can be found on the DOWES Hub by clicking here [—————>](#)



DIOCESAN ADVICE

1. Get to know the model curriculum in preparation for implementation.
2. Engage with diocesan support for implementation in EYFS and Key Stage 1.
3. Refrain from making large financial investments in any published resources at this time.
4. When reviewing any available published materials, ensure that you reflect on the guiding principles below:
 - o Does it follow the model curriculum – branches, sequence?
 - o Does it make use of pure scripture? Encourage use of Bibles?
 - o Are images used diverse and appropriate?
 - o Does it incorporate the Ways of Knowing?
 - o Are lenses interpreted accurately?

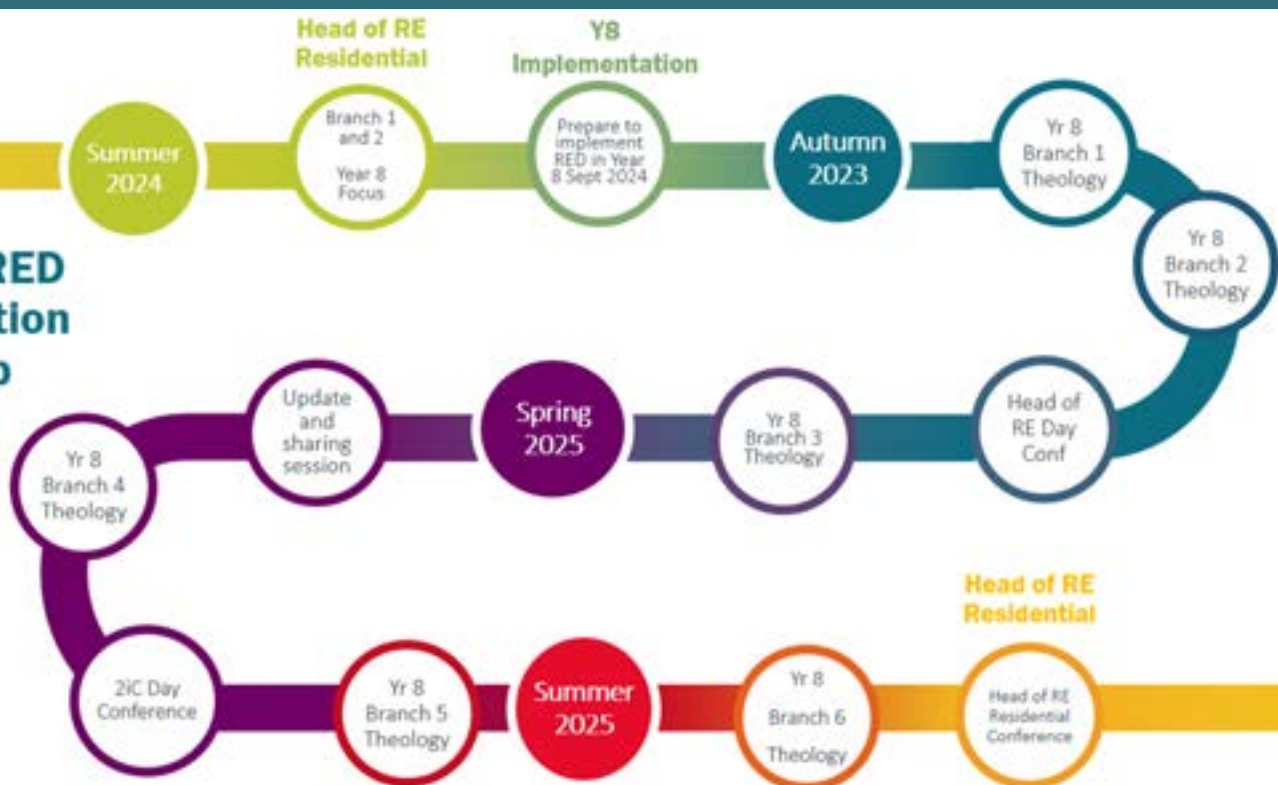


Year 1 RED Branch 2 (Prophecy & Promise) Overview and Subject Knowledge BOOK NOW	Online Twilight	Wed 11.9.24 3:30 – 5:00
Year 2 RED Branch 1 (Prophecy & Promise) Overview and Subject Knowledge BOOK NOW	Online Twilight	Wed 11.9.24 3:30 – 5:00
Year 1 & Year 2 Planning Workshop (Vaughan House) BOOK NOW	In Person	Thurs 12.9.24 9:30–12:00
Year 1 & Year 2 Planning Workshop (Hesdin Hall – HA4 8NN) BOOK NOW	In Person	Thurs 12.9.24 9:30–12:00
EYFS RED Planning Workshop (for schools who missed any or all of the previous sessions) BOOK NOW	In Person	Thurs 26.9.24 9.30–3:00

Our CPD sessions include online subject knowledge for Year 1 and Year 2 teachers for each branch, followed by planning workshops in TWO LOCATIONS to be accessible for as many colleagues as possible.



Secondary RED Implementation Road Map 2024 - 2025



In order to continue to support Heads of RE and RE teachers with the implementation of the new RED. Our support this year will focus on the implementation of year 8.

This term there are three theology sessions running to support teachers with their subject knowledge related to the year 8 curriculum. These are being offered at a reduced rate this year to maximise attendance as we know subject knowledge of teachers is a concern for many Heads of RE. Please ensure the relevant staff are booked on. The first Session is next week!

Understanding the Theology - Year 8 Branch 1 [BOOK HERE](#) for 16/9/24

Understanding the Theology - Year 8 Branch 2 [BOOK HERE](#) for 15/10/2024

Understanding the Theology - Year 8 Branch 3 [BOOK HERE](#) FOR 12/12/2024

The Induction of New heads of RE begins on Thursday 12th September The first in person day is 12th September a day which will cover the unique role of RE lead a Catholic School and The Curriculum as well an opportunity to meet the advisers and other new Heads of RE.

The follow up twilights will be from 3.45- 5 pm on:

- **2nd October - Monitoring and Evaluation**
- **14th November - Leadership and management**
- **3rd December - Catholic Schools inspection.**

Please use [THIS](#) link to book.

Catholic life

AND MISSION

The annual Christian celebration is convened each year to pray and respond to the cry of Creation, between September 1st, the Feast of Creation, and October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

This year, the symbol that will guide the season is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25. The times we live in demonstrate that we do not relate to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but as a resource to be used. "Creation groans" (Rom 8:22) because of our selfishness and our unsustainable actions that harm it. However, Creation teaches us that hope is present in waiting, in the expectation of a better future (cf. Rom 8:20-21).

To hope in the biblical context does not mean to remain still and silent, but to groan, to cry out and to struggle actively for a new life amid difficulties. Creation and all human beings are called to worship the Creator, working for a dynamic future from which the firstfruits of hope can spring.

During the Season of Creation, we also mark the Harvest Festival which is a traditional time when we remember and celebrating how God has blessed us with a successful gathering of the year's crops. The Harvest Festival in 2024 falls on the 4th of October. We encourage our families to donate fruit and vegetables and other products to those in need. It is also a time for honouring those who grow and reap crops. For our pupils, most of whom, live in an urban setting, it is also a great time to explore how food is grown and harvested here in the UK and around the world. It is also an excellent opportunity to explore with your pupils' issues of food poverty, famine and Fair Trade.

SEASON OF CREATION AND HARVEST FESTIVAL



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)



New Catholic Social Teaching page on the DOWES Hub!

Explore our new section dedicated to enriching your understanding and application of Catholic Social Teaching principles! This section features NEW teaching resources and assemblies for all ages within the Primary School setting.

We are very excited to share our new Rooted in Love resources for Primary Schools on the DOWES Hub.



These engaging materials will help connect pupils with the real-world applications of faith, justice, and compassion.

Rooted in Love

Through the lessons and activities, pupils will learn about the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Whether you're experienced or new to this subject, our resources will support and inspire your pupils to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

We have been working on adapting Rooted in Love (a primary CST resource) for secondary schools. The secondary Rooted in Love resources contain an assembly and a form time powerpoint to be used each half term for each of the six Caritas Westminster CST themes. The aim of the assembly is to introduce the theme and then in the form time the students will discuss their ideas about the theme and come up with an action plan for the half term.

The resources are now completed and we would love to work with your school to pilot them. Please contact Callum Mitchell at callummitchell@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested.

Fairtrade works with farming co-operatives, businesses and governments to make trade fairer.

Together with Fairtrade farmers and workers we have a vision: a world in which trade is based on fairness so that producers earn secure and sustainable livelihoods.

Fairtrade has a network of dedicated supporters who help to raise awareness of the issues of unfair trade and fundraise to support us in our work. Find out more in [Get Involved](#).



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

It's been 30 years since Fairtrade products first hit our shelves and this year during Fairtrade Fortnight, the focus will be on how YOU can Be The Change, by buying Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade.

BE THE CHANGE 22/09

Kick off Fairtrade Fortnight by joining one or all three of the Be the Change online events. Connect with campaigners, Fairtrade farmers and other experts from around the world.

ONLINE EVENTS

During Fairtrade Fortnight the 'Be the Change challenge to newly elected MPs'. Join them in asking your MP to step up and stand with Fairtrade farmers.

Ask your MP to be the change by pledging their support for fairer trade.

GET YOUR MP ON BOARD

·Run a Be the Change event during Fairtrade Fortnight and invite your MP:

Every year hundreds of Fairtrade events bring whole communities together to speak up for fairer trade, and MPs will be keen to join events like this shortly after the election.

Why not tempt them in by running a Be the Change brunch or breakfast, made up of Fairtrade treats?

·Write to your MP to ask them to take the Be the Change pledge:

When Fairtrade Fortnight begins, we will launch a quick and easy tool you can use to ask your MP to stand with Fairtrade farmers.

HOW TO GET YOUR MP ON BOARD

Check out the Fairtrade digital campaign for tools to support you and your school. To get involved click [Here](#)

DIGITAL COMPAIGN

For more Fairtrade Fortnight resources click [Here](#)

Fundraise for Fairtrade click [Here](#)

To donate to Fairtrade click [Here](#)

Campaign with Fairtrade click [Here](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

Join an insightful exploration of how Catholic education is evolving to meet the demands of the modern world featuring distinguished guest speaker Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of the Caritas Social Action Network. Raymond has spent most of his professional life in Catholic education in roles including teacher, headteacher and CEO of two multi academy trusts. He has written a number of influential books on Catholic education and leadership. He was awarded an OBE in 2022 for "services to education".

Timings for the event:

5.30pm arrival

6-7pm lecture

7-8pm drinks and canapes

Venue:

CCLA Investment Management Office

1 Angel Ln, London EC4R 3AB

To purchase tickets for this event, [click here](#)

Wednesday 16 October 2024



One-Day Conference on the supply & demand of RE teachers for Catholic secondary schools

Wednesday 16th October

Join a One-Day Conference on the supply & demand of RE teachers for Catholic secondary schools! This in-person event will be held at the London Jesuit Centre. This conference is aimed at Policy Makers, RE teacher trainers, Diocesan Advisers, and all with an interest in Catholic RE.

More information can be found [here](#)
To reserve a place, click [here](#).

Cost - free


DfE announcement, single-word judgements and the Catholic Schools Inspectorate

The Department for Education announced last week that they are intending to introduce a School Report Card inspection system from September 2025. The details of this, and the necessary legislation to bring it about, will be worked out over the coming months. In the interim year, for state-funded schools, they have instructed Ofsted to scrap the use of the single-word overall effectiveness judgement grade. We understand that due to the current constraints of legislation, the overall effectiveness single-word judgement grade will remain for all other kinds of setting which Ofsted inspects, including sixth form colleges, non-maintained special schools, and non-association independent schools. Single-word judgement grades will continue to be given for the sub-categories until the current education inspection framework (EIF) is superseded in September 2025. In addition, schools that would have previously been graded as inadequate, will still be labelled either as ‘special measures’ or ‘requiring significant improvement’, with all the attendant consequences of such an outcome. Ofsted’s response to their Big Listen was also published last week and can be accessed [here](#).

All of this has implications for the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. We will be working closely with the DfE and Ofsted over the coming months to understand the details of the new accountability landscape for the secular inspectorate. Once its shape is clear, we will be able to prepare a response and make proposals for the future direction of the National Framework for Inspection. Before any changes can be implemented, these will need to undergo wide consultation and formal approval from the Department of Catholic Education and Formation of the Bishops’ Conference. The September 2024 edition (v3.1) of the CSI handbook was published last week to reflect the changes in Keeping Children Safe in Education, and we do not intend to make any further changes to the Framework until this process of reflection, consultation and approval is concluded. The latest version of the Handbook, change log and supporting documentation can be found on the [CSI website](#)

We understand that there may well be an expectation from school leaders that the Catholic Schools Inspectorate would also immediately scrap the use of the single-word overall effectiveness grade. However, there are several reasons why this is more difficult for us than it is for Ofsted. First, as before, the DfE grant funding is connected to the overall effectiveness grade and we will be required to continue to report this grade to the DfE in this interim year. If we are reporting a school grade to the DfE, it would lack integrity to keep this from school leaders and our own bishops. Second, some Catholic schools (as outlined above) will continue to receive single-word overall judgements from Ofsted. Even for those that do not, it will still be possible to calculate the grade they would have received using the current overall effectiveness grade descriptors. Continuing with our current framework maintains a parity between all kinds of Catholic school and with those that have already been inspected under the National Framework. Third, our current overall effectiveness grade is tied into judgements on compliance with the requirements of both the Bishops' Conference and the diocesan bishop. Work would need to be done to understand how our current compliance checks would feature in any framework that lacked the overall effectiveness grade and it is likely that a redrafting of the Framework itself would be necessary. This cannot be done quickly or without due process. Finally, any substantive changes to the framework will require the approval of the Department of Catholic Education and Formation who would expect us to have made formal proposals, and to have consulted on these, before seeking their authority to introduce an updated National Framework for Inspection. This will take time, and it would be unwise and confusing to embark on such a process, when we are anticipating a larger review of the Framework within this academic year.

Please be reassured that inspections will continue to be carried out with love, integrity, and compassion. Please also be assured that a review is imminent, and that in the interim we request patience with the pace that integrity necessitates, as we consider reforms to the framework.



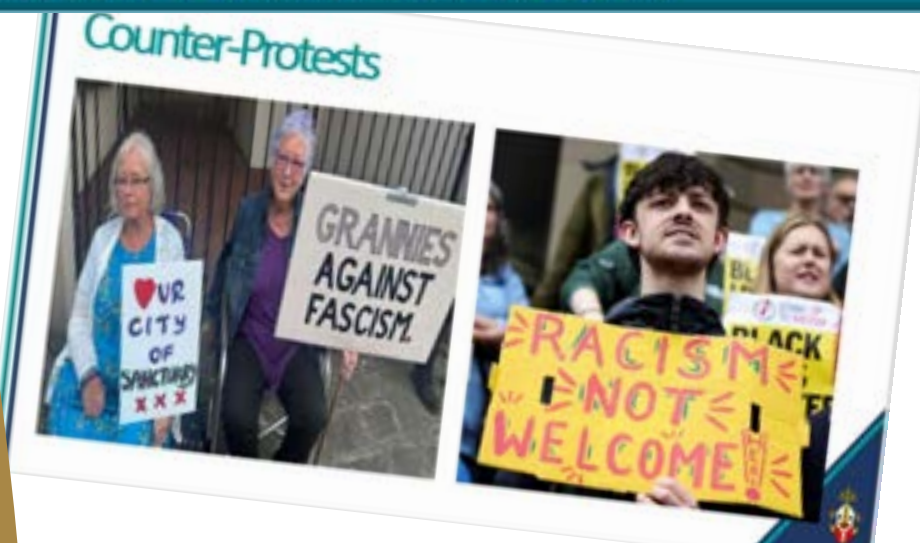


Racist Riots and Counter Protests

We imagine all of you watched in horror as the racist riots took place across the country over the summer and were relieved to see the counter protests.

Most of our pupils come from immigrant families and for many this may be the first time they saw images or witnessed scenes that made them feel fearful and unsafe in our country.

As a result, the Education Service produced a powerpoint that can be used to acknowledge and address these events in your school. There is a script on the note section beneath each slide and schools can adjust and adapt it as needed.



RJED CPD

We will have a NEW CPD package for next academic year coming out soon. Please look out for emails and book your school on.

Who are your RJED Coordinators?

A huge thank you to all the schools who have let us know who their RJED Coordinator is. If they have changed or you have not yet please email claireoneill@rcdow.org.uk to let us know.

Racial Justice Sunday (RJS)

The theme for RJS is: seeing one another in the life of the Church. This theme is relevant for the whole year and the bishops of England and Wales are encouraging all schools and parishes to celebrate the diversity of those who have led holy and exemplary lives. Our Catholic saints walked in this world as we do and were men and women of heroic virtue that can intercede for us to bring our prayers to the Lord. Here are some resources to support this:

See resources for primary and secondary schools: [HERE](#)

See Saints of Colour resources [HERE](#)

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NIGEL SPEARS

Statlog

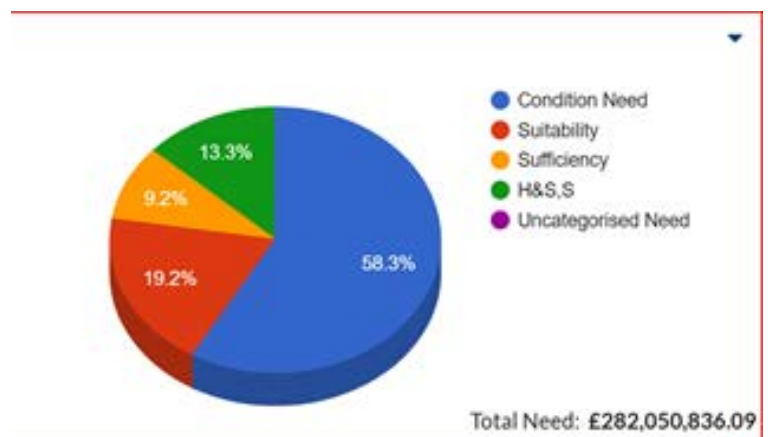
This year, we are asking school leaders, governors, and directors to be particularly vigilant in ensuring that their premises and administrative staff complete and evidence all statutory compliance tests. Across the school estate, we failed to reach the targets set by the Diocesan Trustees for overall compliance. This failure places staff and pupils at risk and undermines potential insurance claims. School leaders, governors and directors may be held to account by the Health and Safety Executive, if an accident occurs on your site and the evidence of compliance is weak or missing. Statlog is the only tool authorised by the landowners for the management of statutory compliance. If your premises team colleagues or other support staff require training, please contact nigelspears@rcdow.org.uk to schedule an online session.



Capital Asset Need

Condition Need	£164,474,784
Suitability	£54,092,948
Sufficiency	£26,004,001
Health, Safety & Safeguarding	£37,479,103

Includes data from 172 completed surveys. 0 surveys are in progress.



DIOCESAN SCHOOL REGENERATION PROGRAMME

St Mary of the Angels and St Josephs: The Diocesan Trustees are currently reviewing procurement options for the active programme. Until this is confirmed and funded, no further progression is planned.

Nicholas Breakspear: The Board of DoWAT is proceeding to develop their new school proposal, in partnership with Cala Homes.

VASCA

The Capital Strategy Committee will be reviewing options for further development this term. Offers of funding will be communicated via Statlog.



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

“Be holy, in all you do”

1 Peter, 1: 15

Retreat for Catechists

A day to refresh and renew

Saturday 19th October, 10am-3.30pm
*at the Focolare Centre,
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6JG.*

Tea/coffee provided
Please bring a packed lunch

To register, please email:
catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

(please include the name of your parish)



Suggested donation: £10
(please pay using the QR code)

MISSION MATTERS - EVENTS AND UPDATES

There is a lot of new activity at the Agency for Evangelisation and we would love to see you at events that peak your interest. The Agency for Evangelisation exists to help people encounter Christ so they can live and share their faith joyfully. Mission Matters, is the evangelisation specific arm of our Agency, where we hope to inspire, enable and equip people to engage with the mission of the Church to evangelise.

As Evangelisation Coordinator, Mission Matters is a key part of my service in the diocese and as a former Chaplain, I am keen to connect with schools and support the good work you do to help people become closer to Christ. This Autumn we have a series of events that might be of interest to those interested in seeing those around them come alive in their faith.



Join us for an interactive day that we hope will inspire people to engage with the mission of the Church through inspirational conversation, workshops and prayer. We really want to hear what you have to say about the connections between youth ministry, social action, catechesis and evangelisation in the hope that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to move forward in mission together. To find out more and book onto this free event, please click: [Seeds of Hope](#).

**Thursday 3rd
October, Vaughan
House, Victoria**



Holly from [Catholic Christian Outreach](#) will share their principles and framework for Intentional Accompaniment. Whilst this day is particularly geared towards parishes, it would also be helpful to the accompaniment of staff who want to explore Christianity in a one to one context. This is another free event open to staff who could use this training and development to help others come closer to Christ. To find out more and book please click: [Intentional Accompaniment](#).

If you would like to be among the first to find out about resources, events and more offered by Mission Matters why not join our [Whatsapp Channel](#) or [eNewsletter](#).