

DEEPER THINKING: DEEPER LEARNING

Secondary RE conference 2018

Supporting better teaching about
Christianity and Islam in RE, Years 7–11

Thursday 28 June 2018

CONFERENCE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

Gloucestershire SACRE, Herefordshire SACRE,
Worcestershire SACRE, South Bromsgrove High School
TSA, University of Worcester, Wigmore School TSA,
NATRE, RE Today

SPEAKERS:

Lat Blaylock (RE Today),
Rebecca Davidge (University of Worcester),
Michelle Dodd (Severn Vale School),
Chris Giles (South Bromsgrove High School),
Stephen Pett (RE Today)

Venue: Puckrup Hall Hotel, GL20 6EL

9.00 am–4.00 pm (registration and refreshments from 8.30 am)

KEYNOTE 1:

**Engaging students at GCSE –
not just 'getting through'**

Lat Blaylock

How can we manage the
additional demands of the GCSE
and still engage students in
creative, thoughtful RE?
Some practical suggestions.

KEYNOTE 2:

**More learning, less marking:
assessment models that work**

Michelle Dodd and Stephen Pett

Down-to-earth, real solutions
for effective assessment. Make
a difference to your students'
progress and regain some work–
life balance.

TEACHMEET

Chris Giles will introduce five-
minute slots to share practical and
relevant ideas for your classroom.
Sign up overleaf to offer an idea
that works!

THREE SESSIONS OF INTERACTIVE SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Choose one out of two each time.

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| SEMINAR A | A1. Five ways to encourage excellence in writing Lat Blaylock | A2. Practical strategies to develop religious literacy in Islam Chris Giles |
| | Practical ideas for getting students to write better, exploring and expressing key concepts in RE. | A range of activities to fill gaps in students' religious literacy; writing extended answers and making the most of trips and visitors. |
| SEMINAR B | B1. Salvation and atonement in Christian thought and practice Stephen Pett | B2. Teaching concepts of God creatively and thoughtfully in Islam and Christianity Lat Blaylock |
| | A selection of practical strategies for engaging students and helping them to make sense of key concepts. | Practical ideas to engage students in grappling with concepts of God, with outcomes that show their understanding. |
| SEMINAR C | C1. Raising the profile of the RE Department Rebecca Davidge and Chris Giles | C2. Christians and life after death: authority, diversity and implications Stephen Pett |
| | Practical and effective ideas for winning over school leadership, pupils and parents. | Creative and thoughtful ideas, resources and models to enable students to handle diverse Christian views on life after death. |

