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THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Leader Monthly Briefing – June 2019

Dear School and MAT Leaders

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. We hope your half term break has given you time to reflect and rest so that you feel refreshed for the work ahead.

We also hope that the resources for **'Thy Kingdom Come'** have enriched the experience of all who received them. This global prayer movement runs for 10 days between the Christian festivals of Ascension and Pentecost, finishing on Sunday 9th June. People are encouraged to pray in whatever way they want and with whomever they want, for all to come to know Jesus Christ.

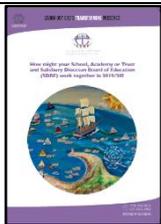


"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." **Archbishop Justin Welby**

We would love to know how these resources have been used by children and young people in their homes, at school, in church and in local communities. Do send in their stories and your

photographs to add to our display in the DEC in the coming days.

For planning purposes, the dates for next year are 21st to 31st May 2020, which fall just before and over the May half term break. How could your community develop this further next year?



Partnership Service Agreement (PSA) 2019/20? We are delighted with the response to our PSA Subscription offer. If you are yet to send in your subscription form, please return it to Sarah McNicol sarah.mcnicol@salisbury.anglican.org detailing if you have any particular request for the timing of your school based adviser visit in 2019/20. You will receive a booking form with dates and venues of the PSA entitlement training in return. Documents are at the bottom of the website page [here](#). See [here](#) (bottom of the page) for a PDF summary of all PSA course dates and venues for 2019/20. Why not book them now?



SDBE Courses

If you took up a new leadership post in a church school in the last 18 months, you are eligible to attend our Session 2 or Session 4 school visits on 17th and 19th June, respectively. Do prioritise your own CPD and enjoy a visit to another school to see their 'vision in action'. Book [here](#) for the first year in a new post, or [here](#) if you are in your second year.



Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership

CofEPQH -There are nearly 150 leaders in the current cohort of this course, which is accredited by DfE as an NPQH, across 5 regions of the UK.

The programme is recruiting aspiring and current headteachers for January 2020 start.

- Are you interested in joining the course? Or would you like someone to do a project in your school? Contact nicola.coupe@salisbury.anglican.org
- Register your interest at www.cefel.org.uk/cofepqh



CEFEL are running a **MAT Governance Leadership Programme** in partnership with the Confederation of Schools Trust specifically for MAT Governance leaders to increase capability and skills in this challenging and unique leadership role. This starts in Autumn 2019. If you are a MAT, you are entitled to **one fully funded place** – apply by 7 July.



Finally, CEFEL produce an excellent newsletter putting spiritual leadership at the heart of communication, so sign up to this through the website at www.cefel.org.uk or by email at cefel@churchofengland.org You can also follow them on Twitter at @CofE_EduLead.

Here is the [link](#) to the most recent newsletter which focuses on **Enabling Flourishing** with a focus on wellbeing.



If you have any School News, do send it in to Michael Ford and Rev Carole Peters King at

comms@salisbury.anglican.org. Read about what other schools have been up to here

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/news> Or read the news from parishes in the latest Grapevine Newsletter [here](#).



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Dan Roberts is finalising his 'Thank you Governors' Newsletter for the Summer Term. It is filled with useful links and advice, so do read it and remind your governors and clerk to look out for it. Previous newsletters are held [here](#).



Office of the
Regional Schools
Commissioner for
the South West

Lisa Mannall, Regional Schools Commissioner South West announced in the May newsletter that she will be succeeded by Hannah Woodhouse who is currently Deputy Director in the RSC SW. [See here](#) for link to the RSC page on

the SW Portal. She encourages all trusts to consider whether your governance meets the guidance outlined in the Department's [Governance Handbook](#). There is also some useful guidance published by the National Governance Association available [here](#). In addition, it is recommended that leaders and clerks of trust boards sign up for the DfE funded [academy and school governance professional development programmes](#). This is a great opportunity to access funded CPD for governors.

Follow on Twitter @RSC_SW



Team Southwest – The Portal The RSC Office is helping to collate a bank of best practice case studies on behalf of the system. These [case studies](#) will be hosted in the [RSC SW Information Page on the South West CDP Portal](#) and shared across the region. If you would be happy to

contribute a case study, please fill out the [pro-forma](#). Follow them on Twitter at [@TSC_TeamSW](#)



Hilfield Youth Camp at Hilfield Friary, Dorset DT2 7BE **10th – 18th August**

Run for over 40 years and providing an opportunity for teenagers, aged 13 -18 to explore faith, questions and doubts, this camp is for individuals or groups of young people. All participants get fully involved in the camp, including cooking, planning and helping lead worship. There are also activities throughout the week, including trips, games, and creative workshops. For further information to share with young

people or parents, [take a look at the website](#) or get in touch via lizzie.whitbread@salisbury.anglican.org.



[Sign up](#) for the CASPAR newsletter to keep up to date with safeguarding. Recent articles include:

- research information on [supporting Military families](#)
- [SWGfL's SELMA Toolkit](#) to 'hacking online hate' to help approach the issue of online hate with young people aged 11-16



Post Ofsted Special Measures support by SDBE. A guidance pack has been created by our school improvement team to support schools when a Grade 4 judgement is given in the final inspection feedback. The SDBE team wishes to walk alongside schools to

support at this challenging time and have created a step by step guide through the process which is intended to go alongside our team's support. If you would like a copy please email

linda.rowley@salisbury.anglican.org



[Roots and Fruits2](#) has been recently published. It provides schools with a third year's cycle of values-led worship. It includes references to Hope, Community, Wisdom and Dignity as well as a section on Fruitful Lives. Referencing Bible stories

and quotations, schools may find this a useful resource to support their development of Collective Worship.

Their website includes free downloads, including information to support schools in **developing the curriculum and a whole school understanding of Spirituality**. [Click here](#).



English Hub update – Region B (Swindon Gloucester and Wiltshire). There is good uptake across the region and 2 further Showcase events are planned with places available to book:

- 25th June or 16th July 2019 – Mangotsfield Primary

The English Hubs are carrying out audits within schools who prioritised according to need. They are also identifying the 20 schools they will be working with more intensively next academic year. If your school would benefit from an audit, please contact Sarah Jerman (englishhub@ramsbury.wilts.sch.uk).



Teaching School Hubs pilot. Funding from September 2019 to July 2022. The future of Teaching Schools is under review with a new Hub model being piloted. Further

information will be shared as it becomes available but for the moment, please continue to use the support from our Teaching Schools, which are an excellent resource.



The new Ofsted Framework and associate documents are published [here](#) in readiness for September 2019. The executive summary of changes can be found [here](#). A key document to read about the new inspection methodology is [here](#).

Some key changes include:

- Pre inspection phone call with HT will be up to 90 minutes and will include: HT's view of progress since last inspection, HT's assessment of current strengths and weaknesses, the curriculum.
- Evidence for the Quality of Education judgement will be gathered through 'deep dives' of which there will be 3-5 in primary and 4-6 in secondary schools. There will always be a deep dive in reading and often in maths.
- Section 8 (short) inspections will be 2 days for schools with more than 150 pupils on roll and 1 day for small schools with fewer than 150 pupils on roll.

Finally,

Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE** for the Senior Leadership Conference in the Autumn!

With our very best wishes,

Nicola and Linda

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Friday 18th October 2019

Senior Leadership Conference—9am to 4pm, Diocesan Education Centre

Join us for a day exploring adult and child mental health and well-being and the link with transformational school leadership.

The day will support your well-being and include:

- national speakers
- practical support
- links with SIAMs schedule
- good company
- hospitality

Speakers include: Mary Myatt – author of 'Hopeful schools: building humane schools'
Rob Loe from 'Relational Schools'

We will email when the conference is available to book on the website; places will be limited.

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