

# Bradford and Ripon & Leeds Diocesan Education Team

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## Headteachers & Chairs of Governors Meetings

6.30pm for 7.00 pm

Updates about current schools matters including:  
Academies and Partnership for Church Schools

**Thursday 3 November**

Ripon & Leeds Diocesan Office, St Mary's Street, Leeds LS9 7DP

**Monday 7 November**

Bradford Diocesan Office, Kadugli House, Elmsley Street, Steeton, Keighley BD20 6SE

**Wednesday 9 November**

Chantry Hall, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

To assist with catering, please let us now if you will be attending : [admin@brleducationteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@brleducationteam.org.uk)

## Governor Training 2011

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Especially for Governors new to Church Schools  
All Governors are welcome

5 October 2011

Parish Church C of E Primary School, Skipton

To book a place telephone: 01423 817553  
or email: [admin@brleducationteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@brleducationteam.org.uk)

Please look out for Spring and Summer Term training  
advertised in our termly mailing and on our website:  
[www.brleducationteam.org.uk](http://www.brleducationteam.org.uk)

## Book Now!

**DET Conference**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Rudding Park Hotel, Harrogate**

Keynote: The Rt Revd John Pritchard  
Bishop of Oxford and Chairman of the  
Church of England's Board of Education

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Celebration Events  
for church schools to commemorate  
the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The National Society

## Rock and Sand

Bradford Cathedral 13 October am  
Leeds Parish Church 17 October am  
Ripon Cathedral 19 October am/pm

Look out for emails with information and action points!

More information about Events nationally [www.natsoc200.org.uk](http://www.natsoc200.org.uk)



Revised and updated **Template contracts for all employees in Voluntary Aided Schools**  
now available from:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/education/national-society/staffing-governance/national-society-school-staff-contracts.aspx>



**Calling all School Administrators  
and Clerks to Governors!**

Please complete the **attached**  
contact details and update form  
and return to  
[admin@brleducationteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@brleducationteam.org.uk)

**Welcome to all Heads and Acting Heads newly in post this term**

Professional Development Days for Heads new to Church  
Schools in our Dioceses will be held on:

Day 1: Friday 3 February

Day 2: Wednesday 21 March

Day 3: Wednesday 23 May

Please look out for further information in emails

**ADMISSIONS** We await the outcome of the national consultation on Admission Arrangements and will notify schools as soon as we receive further information.

**Consultation period** for any changes to admissions arrangements **opens on 1 November**. Schools considering changes **must** consult with the Diocesan Education Team before going to wider consultation.

**For further information**, please see over the page

Visit The Diocesan Education Team website a rich source of information and inspiration

[www.brleducationteam.org.uk](http://www.brleducationteam.org.uk)



Foundation Governor Appointments – can we remind all Clerks, Chairs and Heads that it is essential to inform the Diocesan Board of Education of any changes in governing body representation. Please contact [admin@brleducationteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@brleducationteam.org.uk) or visit our website [www.brleducationteam.org.uk](http://www.brleducationteam.org.uk) 'Foundation Governors' for advice and forms.

### Admissions Update

We await the outcome of the national consultation on Admission Arrangements and will notify schools as soon as we receive further information.

If you are considering making changes to the policy or if you have not consulted for 3 years, even if you do not intend to make any changes, governors will need to consult on their admissions policy for 2013 -14. The timescale for this is as follows:

#### Autumn Term

- Governors draft the proposed admissions policy for 2013 -14
- Draft policy sent to Diocesan Education Team for checking prior to consultation
- **Consultation** with other admissions authorities (LA, other VA/ Foundation schools and Academies), current and prospective parents, other interested parties – This is an **8 week consultation which must take place between 1 November 2011 and 1 March 2012.**

#### Spring Term

- Governors determine the final policy 1 March - 15 April 2012
- Send final policy to DET and local authority by 29 April

#### Summer Term

Policies published from 1 May including school website where there is one.

### SIAS update

You will be aware that Ofsted launched the consultation for a revised framework from January 2012. The consultation closed on 20<sup>th</sup> May and we await the revised Ofsted Framework.

The National Society has informed us that, although Ofsted will not routinely inspect schools judged to be 'outstanding' at the last S.5 inspection, all schools should have a S.48 (SIAS) inspection within a 3 – 5 years cycle.

SIAS inspectors have also been informed that they should accept the form of school self evaluation document that is given to Ofsted. This matches the current practice in our dioceses.

### Leadership Opportunities in Church Schools Succession Planning Professional Development Days Update!

Have you any teachers who are potential Church school leaders of the future? We are repeating the very successful programmes we ran last year in partnership with the other northern dioceses and NCSL.

- A conference for teachers who want to find out more about leadership opportunities at all levels in Church schools
- A follow up day will be offered for last year's conference participants
- Professional development days to support applications for NPQH
- A residential to support NPQH graduates in Headship applications

These are high quality CDP opportunities which are free of charge and will be in great demand so keep an eye open for dates and more details which we will send you later this term.

### Global Education

**Goodbye from Sarah Fishwick** A huge thank you to all schools I've worked with over my years with the education team. I know it's a cliché but I have really learned such a lot and been so privileged to visit and work with so many inspiring and fantastic schools – so much so that I've left the team to do teacher training! My thoughts and prayers are with you all, especially in your global and sustainable education, and who knows, I may see some of you in a new role soon!

**Resources available** from Global Dimension Website, an easy to use guide to global teaching resources [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk). They have also produced a really useful chart entitled 'Making the Most of Fundraising with Young People' that secondary schools in particular would benefit from.

#### Become the first "Schools of Sanctuary" in the UK

[www.cityofsanctuary.org/leeds/schools](http://www.cityofsanctuary.org/leeds/schools) for full information. Show evidence of these three simple principles throughout your school, and receive the recognition you deserve in the form of an official certificate from Leeds City of Sanctuary:

1. Learn about the issues facing refugees and asylum-seekers, and what it means to be seeking sanctuary
2. Take positive action to embed concepts of welcome, sanctuary and inclusion within your school and the wider community.
3. Share your vision and achievements – be proud!



It was wonderful to celebrate a 'Love for Life' with Leavers from our Church Primary Schools

### HERE ARE THE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FOR 2012 Annual Leavers' Services

3 July 2012  
Leeds Parish Church pm

4 July 2012  
Ripon Cathedral am/pm

5 July 2012  
Bradford Cathedral am/pm

To book places please contact [admin@brleducationteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@brleducationteam.org.uk)

Headteachers please look out for our Questionnaire to help us update our Diocesan records for succession planning  
Your help would be greatly appreciated!  
Email to follow

INTERFAITH WEEK  
21 – 27 November 2011

RE, Collective Worship and Global Education Co-ordinators News:  
Please see the Autumn Term RE Newsletter available on [www.brleducationteam.org.uk](http://www.brleducationteam.org.uk) 'DET' 'DET mailings'

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