

## Diocese of Carlisle Board of Education

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**Weekly Communication: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

# WELCOME BACK!

We hope you managed to enjoy some happy, relaxing downtime over the summer and that the new term has got off to a great start for you all.

### Inclusion Corner:



As you know, this year, we are focussing on trying to be *scandalously inclusive* as a Diocese. We are already looking forward to welcoming Prof Paul Miller as our key note speaker to talk on this theme at our Summer Conference.

**Save the date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

You can find out more about Paul's work here:  
<https://educationalequityservices.com/about/>

We would love to hear about the many and varied ways in which you are inculcating a culture of inclusivity in your settings and how you are developing your pupils as global citizens.

Over the summer, I saw this picture and thought it might be a great, thought-provoking conversation starter for you to enjoy with your pupils.



## PLEASE HUDDLE WITH US

**Tuesdays 3.45pm**

Every Tuesday afternoon, one or more members of the Education Team hosts an informal online chat.

It's a great opportunity to get things off your chest, ask questions, chat to colleagues and recharge your batteries.

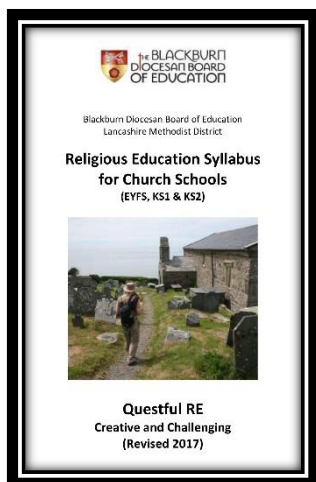
If you are new in post or have never been before, do give it a try.

We'd love to see you there whenever you can make it.



You should receive a fresh zoom invitation to include all our new colleagues. If you haven't received yours before Tuesday, please get in touch.

**On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September (our first Huddle of the year) there will be a SIAMS update briefing.**



## Last call for RE Scheme of Work

It's not too late to purchase (for the bargain price of £100) an Ofsted and SIAMS approved tried and tested RE Scheme of Work including training for staff, access to ongoing support throughout the year, resources and assessment materials.

The day's training on the scheme (via zoom) will take place on:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am**

Please contact [charlotte.tudway@carlisediocese.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.tudway@carlisediocese.org.uk) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September if you wish to purchase this.

## Partnership Agreement:

Don't forget that this year, there is no limit to the amount of support you can access when you need it and no charge for places on our training courses if you have purchased the Enhanced Package under our Partnership Agreement.

You will easily recover the cost!

You can still sign up.

Please contact Morven: [education@carlisediocese.org.uk](mailto:education@carlisediocese.org.uk)



## SIAMS Update

For those of you who are overdue your inspection, there is some information to share:

- Inspections will restart in October (slowly between then and Christmas, whilst the new systems are all tried and tested, with catch up beginning in earnest in January 2022).
- Inspections will occur in a chronological order, starting with those schools which had already been notified of an inspection.
- No school can legally go more than 8 years without an inspection (this time).
- The usual 5 year inspection pattern will operate after this round of inspections.
- A list of **all** schools who will be inspected **this academic year** will be available within two weeks.
- A **Revised Evaluation Schedule** has been produced to reflect the current context (COVID, no data available etc).
- There are two versions of the Revised Evaluation Schedule – one 'clean' one and one which is annotated so that you can readily see the changes.

- There is a suite of other documents available (including Information for Schools and a COVID Protocol for inspections).
  - You can find all the new documents here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-inspections>
  - **There will be a briefing session in Tuesday's Huddle and all SIAMS Training Courses this term will include information to help you understand the differences you can expect being inspected in our post-COVID context.**
  - If you are unable to make the Huddle on Tuesday and have questions, please get in touch.
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If you have any questions about any of the information contained in this week's communication, don't hesitate to get in touch:

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