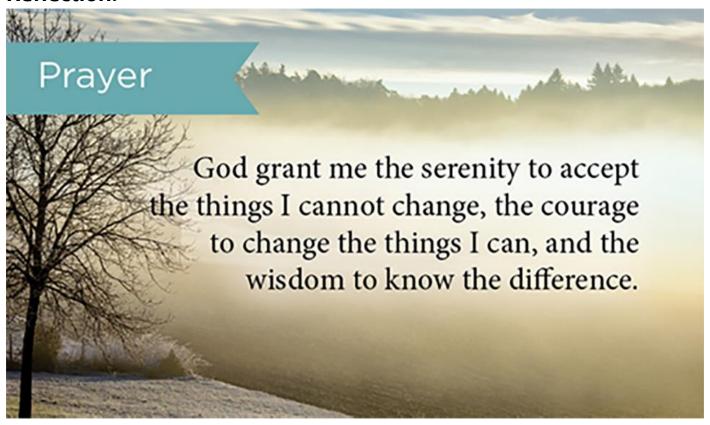


# **Diocese of Carlisle Board of Education**

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Weekly Communication: 17th September 2021

### **Reflection:**



# **Heads Huddle**

Heads Huddle is a weekly opportunity to meet with fellow school leaders and members of the Diocesan Education Team in a relaxed and informal online chat.

Please do join us to share the highs and lows of the week; to take a moment for reflection; to enjoy some mutual support; to ask any questions on your mind; and to receive any updates available.



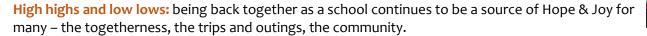


We'd love to see you at 3.45pm on Tuesdays whenever you can make it.

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88350734545?pwd=aEFSQlk3Wm5qK2FWNk8wSoxVNC84dzo9&from=addon

Advance warning: No Huddle on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Feedback from Headteachers: themes of the week







However, a large number of you have reported, via Huddle or elsewhere this week, the difficulty you are facing managing COVID issues (some for the first time). We all agreed that the recommendations in place this term do not feel safe. COVID hasn't magically gone away since July and yet the extent to which we are able to protect ourselves is limited. We aren't able to stop the spread. Uncertainty is still hanging over schools and one Headteacher described feeling like a "sitting duck".

**Mobility:** one school reported a significant increase in admissions from across the globe (including Bulgaria, Romania and South Africa). If you are experiencing a similar pattern, we would be interested to hear from you. **Don't forget to check your Admissions Policy is in line with the new School Admissions Code.** 



# **Wellbeing Corner**



# Those 'In The Moment' conversations The Art of Effective Corridor Coaching

We have all been there, haven't we? That moment when someone asks if we 'just have a moment...' whilst we are trying to make our way to somewhere else or we get grabbed whilst making a cup of coffee. Moments like these are rich opportunities for incidental learning, impact and empowerment, where we can make a real difference in a short space of time and cut down on layers of what can be unnecessary stress or misunderstanding later down the line. The problem is with moments like these is that our mind is often elsewhere, we are not fully present and we are not listening to fully understand. As a result, we don't hear and understand what we need to; the person is not heard as they need to be heard.

The Little Book of Corridor Coaching provides tools, models and approaches to help you maximise these often informal, short moments in the corridor and get the most out of them. Long periods of time spent remote working has led to a loss of incidental learning; those chances we get in the everyday to observe, join in, watch a situation unfold and grab a quick conversation have had to be parked up in favour of planned Teams calls and our dining room tables. Having the chance to engage in fruitful corridor conversations once again is a joy and privilege; this resource is here to help you and your team make them moments that count.

**The Little Book of Corridor Coaching** 

### **Inclusion Corner:**



Find out more here: https://www.storytent.concordant.online/index.php



# **SIAMS Update Summary**

If you are expecting an inspection during this academic year, please do discuss with your Diocesan Link any support you might need as you prepare.

Remember, if you have purchased the Enhanced Partnership Agreement Package, there is no charge for support.

- 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).
- Schools likely to be inspected are on a list which can be accessed via the link below.
- 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, including the list of schools likely to be inspected during 2021-2021 here: <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-inspections">https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-inspections</a>



You are very welcome to join us to:

- Hear from Ruth Evans from NISCU Eden on the support and resources NISCU can offer.
- Receive updates on national and local RE news & initiatives.
- Discuss the focus question and any other Q & A.

Network

Support

Advice

Sharing

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

4:00pm - 5:00pm

online

Headteachers, senior leaders, RE leads please join Vanessa O'Dea & Laura Watson

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 845 9743 0691

Passcode: 079418



# **Termly RE Cluster Meeting**

'How are your school's vision and values coming to the fore in your work as RE lead this term?'

# Please join us by following this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84597430691?pwd=UHZoN2owMzNRQ3BrODU5SW9uV3U2dz09

# A Fair Share The Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal 2021 Women in the DRC are working hard to receive their fair share of For more information and the harvest. Join us in standing with them. resources visit carlislediocese.org.uk or contact Cameron Butland **Church House** Mothers UN ON 19-24 Friargate Penrith **CA117XR**

Assembly Film Resources available here: <a href="https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/">https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/</a> Leaflet attached

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# National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)

It's not too late to apply for (or to encourage a colleague to apply for) one of the new National Professional Qualifications before offered through the Church of England Education Office.

### **Available programmes:**

- Leading Teaching
- Leading Behaviour and Culture
- Leading Teacher Development
- Senior Leadership
- Headship (aspiring or new Headteachers)
- Additional Support Offer (Headteachers in their first 2 years who are completing or have completed NPQH)
- Executive Leadership

Application Deadline for November 2021 start:

25th September 2021

Find out more and apply here:

https://www.cefel.org.uk/npg/

Flyer attached





Book your place here



#### **NET ZERO CARBON SCHOOLS**

Thursday 14th October 4-5pm BOOK HERE

This webinar is the second in a series created for Church of England school leaders and the wider school community. This session includes:

- an exploration of net zero project case studies,
- · a demonstration of the energy footprint tool for schools, and
- how to host a 'mini COP'.

#### Speakers:

Alex Green (Ashden Climate Solutions and the 'Let's Go Zero' campaign for schools)

Matt Fulford (a consultant at Inspired Efficiency, who have carried out school energy audits)

Tom Wood (statistician at the Church of England)

Catherine Odell (Christian Aid).

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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