

Church of England Birmingham Schools RE Coordinators' Conference 2019
Thursday 24th October
ONE Colmore Row

Leading RE well in your school

- Developing the philosophical dimension – Dr Anne Lumb
- Talking well about your RE curriculum – Charlotte Ward-Lewis and Jill Stolberg
- Modelling good practice to colleagues – classroom practitioners!

AM session

Journeying together in RE: Developing the use of Philosophy for Children (P4C) to enhance RE teaching
Dr Anne Lumb

Learning to disagree respectfully is fundamental to our school communities as we learn how to live well together. RE and P4C can play a central role in developing the skills of speaking and listening and learning well together. As we journey together in our learning we develop a deeper understanding and respect for each other. This session will provide an introduction to the fundamental principles behind Philosophy for Children, its use in developing cognitive skills and as a tool to assist in the development of enquiry-based learning. There will be the opportunity to engage with practical examples of using P4C within the RE curriculum that will get you started or allow you to develop your practice further. The session will also enable you to consider the use of different types of questioning within your teaching.

Anne has 30 years' experience of working within education in a variety of roles. She is a practitioner, researcher, writer and speaker whose interests include exploring ways of supporting and enabling school leaders and teachers to make space for the spiritual in their everyday practice. Anne currently works as Schools Adviser for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, is the Lead Assessor for the CofEPQH course and is a Tutor and Lecturer at Liverpool Hope University. She is passionate about the role of RE and the place of spiritual development within education. Following the completion of her thesis on developing children's spirituality and the use of P4C in a Church of England primary school, Anne has worked on the Church of England Whole-child project to investigate nurture of the whole child within a performance-driven culture. Anne has extensive experience of contributing to leadership development courses within the university, teaching school alliance and diocesan sectors.



PM session

When external visitors wish to know about your RE curriculum and the choices you have made, how do you justify it and explain the outcomes for your pupils? Charlotte and Jill will help you think through the areas to prepare you for when anyone comes to ask!

RE is successful in so many of our schools. Keys to success will be shared by classroom practitioners.

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 £185 for non-partnership schools