

Important Diocesan Education Team Update #14, Fri 15 May 2020

Dear colleagues,

***Never the Same* grief, bereavement and loss resource**

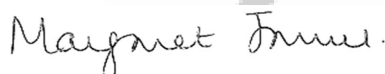
Just a brief email to accompany this excellent resource (attached) that has been written by Diocesan Directors of Education (DDEs) across England in collaboration with the Church of England Education Office (CEEO). Some of you may already have seen it on Twitter.

Never the Same is material to support school leaders in dealing with the now sadly increasingly relevant issues of bereavement, grief and loss. It is rooted in the Church of England vision for education and offers a combination of theological reflections, practical ideas for engaging with children and young people, and signposting to the vast range of resources that are already available.

The resource is also available [online](#), along with other weekly themed resources for Primary and Secondary schools. Themes covered so far include HOPE and COURAGE; videos on these topics are available on the Church of England's [website](#) and YouTube channel under the [Faith at Home playlist](#).

In the midst of the chaos that this week has brought and continues to bring, I wanted to offer you something that is positive, helpful, and actually in its final form. It is nearly the weekend: please take time out to rest and know that we continue to pray for you and your teams.

With best wishes,



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