

# Three Counties Secondary RE Conference

**Thursday 22 June 2023**

**Puckrup Hall Hotel, Tewkesbury, GL20 6EL**

This will be a practical conference to explore a mix of active strategies and classroom resources. There is a focus on current issues in RE – from diversity to decolonising, worldviews to ‘ways of knowing’.

8.45-	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
9.00-10.00	<b>Worldviews, diversity, disciplines and personal knowledge: applying new thinking in RE</b> <i>Stephen Pett</i> Practical responses to recent developments. An opportunity to look forward to syllabus developments – 2024 for Gloucestershire, 2025 for Worcestershire and Herefordshire.
10.15-11.15	<b>Progressed learning about Muslim worldviews from Y7 to GCSE: 5 practical and inspiring examples</b> <i>Lat Blaylock</i> Exploring Muslim worldviews to create a coherent progression, drawing on diverse contexts and applying varied ways of knowing
11.30-12.30	<b>Decolonising RE? Interpretation, context and power</b> <i>Becky Davidge, University of Worcester</i> What does it mean to draw attention to the legacies of power in our presentation of religion(s) in RE? Some thoughtful strategies
	Lunch
1.15-2.15	<b>Global RE, Global Christianity: startling examples of a worldview you thought you knew</b> <i>Lat Blaylock</i> This session will present 6 startling examples of Christianity that show it is not what you think. Going global and local, historical and prophetic, this session will challenge your presentation of Christianity to 11–14-year-olds.
2.20-3.20	<b>Non-religious worldviews: studying diverse expressions</b> <i>Stephen Pett</i> Applying disciplinary approaches to studying positive expressions of non-religiousness, including organised worldviews (e.g. Humanism) and individual or personal accounts (e.g. the worldviews of many of your pupils).
3.20-3.30	Evaluations

You will receive an electronic copy of all resources used on the day to take away, with additional material available to download afterwards. A wide range of resources from RE Today Services will be available to purchase or order on the day at discounted prices.

**Fee: £95 per delegate; £150 for two delegates from the same school.**

Booking details attached. Please email to [mark@retoday.org.uk](mailto:mark@retoday.org.uk) or post to  
**RE Today Services, 5/6 Imperial Court, 12 Sovereign Road, Birmingham, B30 3FH**

## Why should I attend this conference?

- An opportunity to meet colleagues and share ideas
- Receive a rich variety of resources for classroom use
- Receive up-to-date, creative and inspiring training on things that matter in RE

But don't just take our word for it!

## 100% of attendees in 2022 rated the conference excellent!

- Thank you so much for giving up your time. Really enjoy/interested in research behind worldviews and how to explore worldviews. Practical examples modelled by Lat - thank you! Loved how we explored ideas and turned methods upside down.
- This is my annual 'plugin'! I love meeting other RE teachers and gaining such amazing knowledge and understanding.
- Excellent day with amazing resource is that can be adapted and taken into the classroom. Great to see some different approaches to how to deliver resources to students.
- Superb as usual. Inspirational and directly relevant to RE now. Lovely update on current dialogue and looking ahead.
- Excellent day full of useful ideas and links to learning. Good to be able to plan in some more up to date ideas. Good to share with others, making links.
- Fantastic day to really 'hone in' on key skills. Great content on both pedagogy and faith / worldview. World views was great to get to grips with. I liked the practical suggestions for use in the classroom.
- So good to be able to work collectively and in the real world again. I met some stimulating and supportive colleagues which is vital.
- Really enjoyed the segment on world views and excited to see how this develops. The venue was excellent! Really enjoyed the depth of the content on Sikhi.

## 90% of 2021 online attendees rated the day as excellent!

- Although very different - zoom! - still a fantastic day. As always I feel refreshed and positive about the future of RE. The ideas and topics were excellent and I will definitely be using many of the activities.
- I was surprised how close it came to the joy of attending a face to face conference. Lots of fantastic and inspiring ideas. Thank you both.
- As always, fantastic resources, ideas and new perspectives to explore. This conference reinvigorates me and at the end of this year, that has been especially needed! I particularly enjoyed the Anti-racist RS session. Thanks to all involved, brilliant.
- Wonderful day- great resources and really user friendly ideas. Marvellous.
- I can actually use all the ideas and resources in the classroom!
- Inspiring- it made me rethink my plans and critically examine my thinking on Islam

## 100% of 2019 attendees rated the day excellent!

- Excellent resources – informative and practical
- As always, excellent value for money and relevant materials with easily implemented ideas
- Always good to get together with like-minded people – new ideas every year.
- I absolutely love coming to these conferences and look forward to it each year. Stephen is so inspiring and always go back to my school with fresh and exciting ideas. Everybody should come to this!
- An excellent first experience. I enjoyed the diverse input.
- All very good, as per usual. Good length and variety of sessions linked clearly to research, resources, strategies and practice.
- This was my first RE Today conference and it was incredibly useful! I really enjoyed meeting new people and the quality of the content was amazing!
- Great resources and classroom techniques. GCSE support is always needed.
- This was a superb course. Angela and Stephen were so knowledgeable and great presenters. I've learnt so much! Thank you, this was a great event!

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