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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# Better Teaching and Learning in GCSE Religious Studies

This one day course for all who teach 14-16 RE will enable teachers to add imaginative, innovative and exciting learning to the syllabus requirements for GCSE in ways that build up pupils' learning skills. A range of philosophy ethics and religion based topics, referring to Islam and Christianity, will be demonstrated. Delegates will receive eight ready to use classroom examples that showcase a range of learning methods suited to setting high standards in GCSE. The day will be practically focussed on the learning needs of GCSE RS pupils.

Delegates who attend this course will receive clear guidance about interactive, well planned and thought provoking learning in GCSE RS. A comprehensive set of 'tools' to make GCSE RS interesting and engaging, using media, arts, purposeful writing and thinking skills will be provided. An approach that enables all pupils

to see their own ideas in relation to religious ideas will be modelled, and teachers will leave confident and inspired to improve their planning, task setting and modelling. The course will use examples from different religions, especially Christianity and Islam and will balance learning about religion with learning from religion - in line with the new GCSE criteria.

## Who should attend?

This course is for anyone who teaches RE, including subject leaders, classroom teachers, NQTs and teachers with specialisms other than RE.

## Programme

9.30	<b>Registration, coffee and welcome</b>		
10.00	<b>Making Learning Active and Interesting in GCSE RS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising expectations: interest, motivation and activity – 3 examples</li> <li>God and philosophy: simple starting points, complex progression – moving towards higher grades</li> <li>Ethics and the individual student: engaging issues for today's young people</li> </ul>	1.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using religious data to develop pupils' wider understanding of religion and belief</li> <li>Features of high quality task setting</li> </ul>
		2.00	<b>Speak and Listen and Write: Better Learning</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing activities that have purpose and are interesting</li> <li>Speaking and listening work that energises learning and is memorable</li> <li>Developing pupils' own skills: argument, experience, empathy, respect</li> <li>Summary of the day's main messages</li> </ul>
11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11.30	<b>Better GCSE RS Task Setting: the Key to Raising Achievement</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creativity and imagination: tools for good learning</li> <li>Using broadcast resources</li> <li>Thinking skills and classroom discussion: three examples demonstrated</li> </ul>	3.45	<b>Evaluation and depart</b>

## About the tutor

**Lat Blaylock** is an RE adviser and editor of RE Today. He has a nationwide reputation for practical and inspiring professional development courses in RE and meets over 2000 teachers a year through his work. He has recently worked with QCA, the BBC, the Inter Faith Network, the RE Council, the Bible Society and Christian Aid - and has contracts for syllabus development with numerous Local

Authorities. Lat began his career as a teacher of RE and worked in multi-faith Leicester comprehensives for 11 years. He was critical evaluator for QCA's National Framework, which formulated the RE 8 level scale in 2004 and is currently working with QCA on Assessing Pupil Progress (APP) in RE.

## Booking form

Name	Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Dr	Job title
Email address for correspondence		
Principal subject you teach		
Tel		Fax
Course date		Course location
School name and address		
County		
Postcode		

### Special requirements

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**Spring term 2010**

**Monday 1 March  
2010**

Manchester Victoria  
& Albert Hotel

**Summer term 2010**

**Friday 28 May  
2010**

York Monkbar Hotel

**Wednesday 30  
June 2010**

London Grange  
Holborn Hotel

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