



TO ALL HEADS OF RE

November 2004

Dear Colleague

Just a brief reminder of various events taking place in the diocese.

- If you haven't already done so may I ask you to complete the booking form (which you will have received by post) for the Heads of RE day on 12 November 2004. The theme of the day is the teaching and learning strategy and this will be led by Kate Rick from Bristol LEA advisory service.

We begin at 9.30am, the venue is Alexander House and the cost £35.00, including lunch. £50.00 for two members of the same department.

- May I draw your attention to the following four courses, further details of which you will find on our Events and Courses page of the website. The four courses are:
 - Other Faiths Course – November 18
 - Advent Evening of prayer and reflection on December 1
 - A Liturgy Day with Steve Murray on February 1 and
 - Improving Boys' Achievement with Geoff Hannan on March 14

If you would also pass the information on to your relevant chaplaincy and pastoral staff, I would be very grateful.

The course on Boy's Attainment may be of interest to other staff as well.

- Section 23 and Relationship Education

We are launching our new guidelines for Section 23 and I would be happy to visit your school and discuss these with you. Birmingham is also launching its new relationship programme in early December. Again if you would like to see and discuss this programme I would be happy to visit your school.

- Finally – if you are reading this you will know we are online. In future all our Events and Courses will be posted on the website.

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