

## Training Courses for Teachers 2016/17

One day courses for teachers and school staff. £90 per day, includes lunch (20% discount for School Friends). All courses are interactive and provide practical tips and resources to take back into the classroom.

Location: Portsmouth Cathedral, Becket Hall, St Thomas's Street, Old Portsmouth PO1 2HA

Time: 9.30 – 4pm Lunch is provided

### Teaching the Primary Music Curriculum

Monday 10th October 2016

A course for class teachers and music leaders to develop a greater understanding of the primary music curriculum. The course will enable teachers to improve their knowledge and their music teaching skills, explore different strategies and extend their repertoire of musical activities and songs and that can be used in a cross-curricular timetable. It aims to inspire confidence to support colleagues and lead music across the school. Sessions include Using the Voice; Listen & Feel the Music; Notation & Rhythm; Instruments.

This course is designed and led by



**Oliver Hancock**

Portsmouth Cathedral Sub-Organist and School Organist at The Portsmouth Grammar School. Oliver is heavily involved in the Cathedral's outreach programme Cathedral Sing!, visiting local schools and inviting groups into the Cathedral for workshops. He has established Junior Sing!, a choir aimed at children in Years 3 to 6 and also runs an eight-voice chamber choir The Nelson Consort.



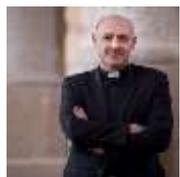
**Sarah Page**

Portsmouth Cathedral Education Officer. Sarah has a wealth of experience as a primary school teacher, in leading and teaching music across both KS1 and KS2. She teaches piano, is Director of Music for the Soberton Players and is Organist at St Peter & St Paul's church, Exton.

### SMSC - Using your local Christian place of worship Friday 21st October 2016

This course provides stimuli and opportunities for teachers to support children in their spiritual, moral, cultural and social education. It incorporates a tour of the Cathedral and offers practical examples and ideas for using a church building and its objects and symbols. Sessions include School Policies; Collective Worship; Engaging Activities (to complete in the classroom or across the whole school) and Displays.

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## Spirituality & Prayer in your school

Friday 11th November 2016

Spirituality is part of all faith traditions. This course invites questions about what spirituality means for children and adults; provides opportunities to discuss prayer and develops ideas about how these subjects can be experienced and evidenced in a school setting. It includes how to encourage young people, staff and the wider community to articulate their thoughts as Christians, or as members of other faiths or if there is no identity with any particular religion.

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**Richard Wharton, Diocesan Schools' Adviser**

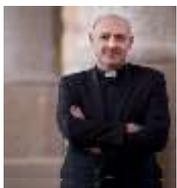
Richard Wharton has 25 years' experience in primary education, including two headships School Improvement Partner for Hampshire. He currently works as Schools Adviser for diocese, leading on the development of values, collective worship, spirituality, RE, SIAMS school standards.

## RE in Primary Schools - Cross-curricular teaching

Friday 20th January 2017

This course develops the concepts and themes of The Living Difference RE syllabus and links them with other curriculum areas. It provides examples of integrating RE planning with other subjects and offers support in identifying opportunities to adapt schools' own curriculum planning. Sessions include Understanding The Living Difference; Philosophy for Children; Practical Resources; Planning and Creativity and also includes references to the new Understanding Christianity resources. This course would suit class teachers, NQTs, RE Co-ordinators and Key Stage Leaders.

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If you'd like to attend one of our courses, please complete the booking form attached or look on our website. Enquiries can be emailed to [sarah.lovatt@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:sarah.lovatt@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk)