



**BRISTOL, SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WILTSHIRE & SWINDON**

**SACRE PRESENT**

# **ANNUAL RE CONFERENCE 2026**

**FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 9.30-3.00PM**

**ENGINEERS HOUSE, BRISTOL BS8 3NB**

**Cost: FREE for teachers in South Gloucestershire**

£120 per delegate, £75 for second delegate\*

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## *Diversity Within...*

including diverse representations of  
religions and worldviews in the RE classroom



### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: FIONA MOSS**

Fiona is the Education and Programmes Manager for Culham St Gabriel's Trust. *Fiona will explore how a religion and worldviews approach to teaching RE - both content and pedagogy - supports understanding of the richness of communities.*

#### **ALSO :**

- Special Feature Pilgrimage and 'Lived Experience' panel discussion with people from diverse religion and belief traditions
- Workshops including: teaching Christianity as a diverse world faith, including diverse opinions in GCSE RS, religious perspectives on masculinity and femininity AND MORE for all key stages.

**South Glos/Bristol RE Conference Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**  
**Engineers' House, Bristol BS8 3NB**

	Activity	Facilitator/Room
9.00 - 9.30	Arrival, registration and 'breakfast' refreshments	
9.30 - 9.40	Welcome and Introductions	Laura Harris, Julia Watts, Ed Pawson  Clifton Suite
9.40 - 10.40	Keynote presentation  Exploring how we can teach about the rich traditions within and across religious and non-religious communities	Fiona Moss, Culham St Gabriel's  Clifton Suite
10.40 - 11.00	Refreshment break	
11.00-12.00	Group and panel discussions: Exploring diversity of perspectives  Interviewing and dialoguing with Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Humanist voices	Ed Pawson with Iris Segal, Ramila Patel, Norah El-Gohary, Bhadra et al  Clifton Suite
12.00 - 12.50	Lunch	
12.50 – 13.10	Local updates and Hub networking	Laura Harris/ Julia Watts/ Ed Pawson  LTLRE Hub leads
13.10 - 14.05	Workshop 1	
14.05 – 15.00	Workshop 2	
15.00	Close	

Workshop	Leader	KS	Notes
Lived Examples of religion and beliefs and how to use them in the Classroom	Paul Marvin and Rachel Mills	1, 2	In this workshop we will look at how to go about finding lived examples of religious and non-religious worldviews and the different ways of capturing people's thoughts and beliefs. We will also look at how these lived examples could be used in the classroom, what has worked well and any barriers to overcome.
The importance of local learning in RE	Rebakah Guy	2, 3	This session will focus on how locality units can help build an understanding of diversity and lived experience within RE. It will explore how working with local people and places helps to bring RE to life and create high-quality, meaningful experiences for pupils.
Exciting and innovative new Religion and Worldviews resources for KS3 and 4	Adam Robertson	3, 4	This session will explore ways the <a href="#">new Oak Academy resources for RE</a> can support the planning and teaching of a diverse and pupil-friendly KS3 and 4 Religion and Worldviews programme.

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Great RE for Early Years and KS1	Emma Batcup	FS, 1	This session will explore multisensory ways RE can be covered in FS/KS1 looking particularly at aspects of belonging, special places, special times, special stories and special people.
How to teach about Christianity as a Diverse, Global Faith	Laura Harris	2, 3	This session will explore on the why it is so important to represent a diversity of expressions of the Christian faith, and how this can be achieved in the classroom.
Critical, complex secondary RE	Merryn Evans	3, 4	Merryn will be sharing a set of carefully curated case studies which she has designed to enable students to critically engage with complex realities in the classroom. This will showcase work from the recent Freedom Declared project, focusing on Freedom of Religion or Belief.