

## DAY CONFERENCE ON THE PLACE OF FAITH IN BRITISH EDUCATION

Thursday, 3 September 2015

The Stripe Theatre at the University of Winchester

### ***The Role of Faith in British Schools/Education***

10 AM to 4 PM (followed by SEEFF AGM at 4PM)



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Education and religions and their inter-relationships are in the news all the time, but do we really understand just what that connection is? The South East England Faiths Forum (**SEEFF**), in conjunction with the **University of Winchester** and the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (**NASACRE**) is hosting a conference on The Role of Faith in British Schools/Education at the University of Winchester to explore that connection. The plenary speaker will be **Alan Brine**, recently retired as the lead on Religious Education for Ofsted.

There will be a panel on faith schools, independent and state, and a variety of workshops, some of specific interest to members of SACREs and school governors. SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) is a statutory body that exists in every local authority with an education remit. Representatives of different faith groups, local government, and teachers work together to write the syllabus for Religious Education and to monitor its provision in local schools. There will also be a workshop on SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural attributes which must be a part of the ethos and daily experience of a school).

### **The Workshop Leaders and panellists will include**

- Alan Brine, our plenary speaker, newly retired from Ofsted
- Jo Fageant, RE advisor, Oxford Anglican diocese
- Mark Owen, Centre of Religions for Reconciliation and Peace, University of Winchester
- Patricia Hannam, RE advisor, Hampshire County Council
- Alice Wrighton, Headteacher 6th form
- Rhiannon Love, Primary RE and SMSC training, University of Winchester
- Alasdair Richardson, secondary RE training and PGCE, University of Winchester
- Zafar Ali, Governor Iqra Muslim school, Slough

Because of generous funding the fee will be only £12 for the day, to include coffee, tea, and biscuits, and a light lunch. The SEEFF AGM will be held at 4 PM.

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