



Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

Update Eleven – July 2011

This update is also found on the National Society Website: <http://www.churchofengland.org/education/national-society.aspx>

UII.1 National Society – On-going SIAS Inspector Training

This follows on from the notice in the bulletin circulated on Friday 15th July that outlined the rationale for the changes to the on-going training of inspectors. This year the training will focus on inspecting Religious Education.

A number of threats to the quality of provision in Religious Education including: its exclusion from the new English Baccalaureate and the subsequent decrease in the number of GCSE entries; a reduction in the number of available Initial Teacher Training places; and, Ofsted concerns regarding pupil progress and the quality of RE in the classroom; have highlighted the need to deliver a training programme that enables inspectors to be confident of the judgements made during inspections.

UII.2 National Society Registration Fee

The Registration Fee will be brought in line with the new training calendar therefore, in future all training and registration will run on the academic year. To make this change, there will be a part-year payment at the beginning of January 2012. The timetable for registration and training records is as follows:

Registration Timetable

1.	Registration January 2011 to December 2011	
	Registration Fee	£22.50
	Invoice sent out	March 2011
	Payment by	1 September 2011
	Training Record submitted by Inspector	1 September 2011
2.	Registration January 2012 to August 2012	
	Registration Fee	£15.00
	Invoice sent out	January 2012
	Payment by	1 April 2012
	Training Record submitted by Inspector	1 September 2012
3.	Registration September 2012 to August 2013	
	Registration Fee	£22.50
	Invoice sent out	September 2012
	Payment by	1 November 2012
	Training Record submitted by Inspector	1 September 2013

U11.3 The Aim of the New Training Model

The new programme is designed to enable church school inspectors:

- to improve their skills and judgements when inspecting RE
- to identify challenging and effective Religious Education
- to evaluate their own RE judgements

U11.4 The Structure of the Training Programme

For the reasons outlined in the introduction this training will be compulsory for any inspector wishing to inspect Voluntary-Aided primary schools. There will be separate compulsory training for any inspector wishing to inspect secondary schools and/or academies, those undertaking this training will not be required to attend the primary inspector training.

Such is the importance of this training programme that a NS trainer/validator will attend every course and a specific training session for those delivering the course will take place on 12th September 2011. The National Society will cover cost of venue, lunch and training, attendees will cover cost of their own travel. **Booking form for this event to be returned as soon as possible to Veronica Elks (veronica.elks@churchofengland.org).**

Schedule of course dates provided to us to date:

Date	Diocese	Trainers
30 September 2011	St Albans	Jane Chipperton Lilian Weatherley
5 October 2011	London & Southwark	Geoff Edwards Martin Andrews
31 October 2011	SW region	Derek Holloway
8 November 2011	Peterborough	Neville Norcross
9 November 2011	Derby, Southwell & Notts & Sheffield	Joan Furlong
14 November 2011	Lichfield, Lincoln	Joan Furlong
8 December 2011	Canterbury & Rochester	Tricia Martin
31 January 2012	Chichester	Martin Lloyd
21 March 2012	Manchester	Neville Norcross
25 May 2012	Lancaster	Neville Norcross
25 May 2012	Ely, Norwich & St Eds & Ips	tbc

Two dates for Secondary training

25th November 2011 Venue: Church House, Westminster

02 March 2012 Venue: The Old Palace, Worcester

U11.5 The Cost of Training

The cost of each course will vary according to individual venue costs. Below are estimates demonstrating the different prices depending on the arrangements for delivery of the training. The costs have been worked out if 15 people attend each training course.

Option	Cost	
1: NS validator and Diocesan Trainer. NS do admin.	NS Validator/trainer	400
	Diocesan trainer	400
	NS copyright & materials	<u>143</u>
		943
	At 15 attendees	63
	+ venue, food, equipment (approx)	40
	+ 10% contingency	10
	Total circa	£125 ppn
2: NS validator, no Diocesan Trainer. NS do admin	NS Validator/trainer	400
	NS copyright & materials	<u>143</u>
		543
	At 15 attendees	36
	+ venue, food, equipment (approx)	40
	+ 10% contingency	8
	Total circa	£84 ppn
3: NS validator and Diocesan Trainer. Diocese does admin. Venue and refreshment costs to be added.	NS Validator/trainer	400
	Diocesan trainer	400
	NS copyright & materials	<u>143</u>
		943
	At 15 attendees	£63 ppn
4: NS Validator, no Diocesan Trainer. Diocese does admin. Venue and refreshment costs to be added.	NS Validator/trainer	400
	NS copyright & materials	<u>143</u>
		543
	At 15 attendees	£36 ppn