

St Giles' Centre Blog Newsletter

Supporting teaching and learning in Wrexham



Dear Colleagues,

Well done – you made it! It's finally the end of the school year and what another challenging year it has been. As always you have achieved so much, from preparing for the Curriculum for Wales roll out in September, to getting your learners through the first formal external examinations since Covid.

But before you switch off for a well-earned summer break, we just wanted to remind you of some of the things we have been doing at the St Giles' Centre this year. So, here is the summer newsletter featuring some of the most recent highlights from our online blog in case you missed them this term.

We hope that you find the Newsletter helpful, in addition to what the St Giles' Centre has already provided this term, and we also want to thank you for joining us on the professional learning sessions that have taken place. We very much look forward to working with you again next academic year.

Wishing you all a happy and well-deserved summer break.

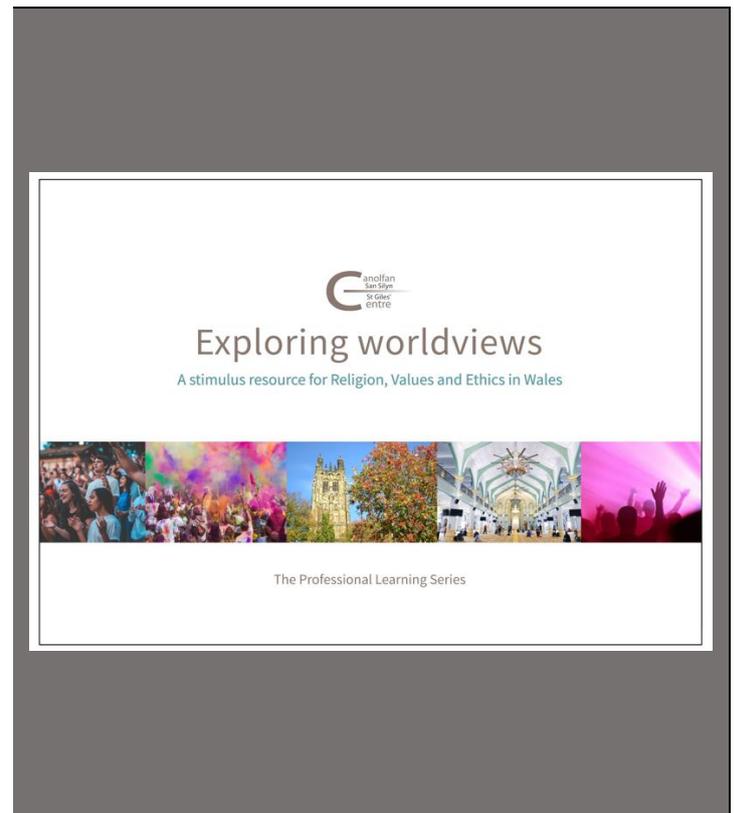
Libby and Tania

EXPLORING WORLDVIEWS: A STIMULUS RESOURCE FOR RELIGION, VALUES AND ETHICS IN WALES

The St Giles' Centre has published a new bilingual professional learning resource entitled *Exploring worldviews: a stimulus resource for religion, values and ethics in Wales*. The resource was launched at a special professional learning session provided by the St Giles' Centre on 9 June 2022 for secondary practitioners in Wrexham... (Blog: 23 June 2022)

Read more ...

stgilescentre.org/2022/06/23/exploring-worldviews-a-stimulus-resource-for-religion-values-and-ethics-in-wales/



TRAILER FOR THE NEW WREXHAM AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGION, VALUES AND ETHICS

At the beginning of June, primary and secondary practitioners in Wrexham local authority were given a preview of the new Wrexham Agreed Syllabus for Religion Values and Ethics. The preview was part of two professional learning sessions held by the St Giles' Centre that were designed to support schools in preparing for the new curriculum.... (Blog: 18 June 2022)

Read more ...

stgilescentre.org/2022/06/18/trailer-for-the-new-wrexham-agreed-syllabus-for-religion-values-and-ethics/

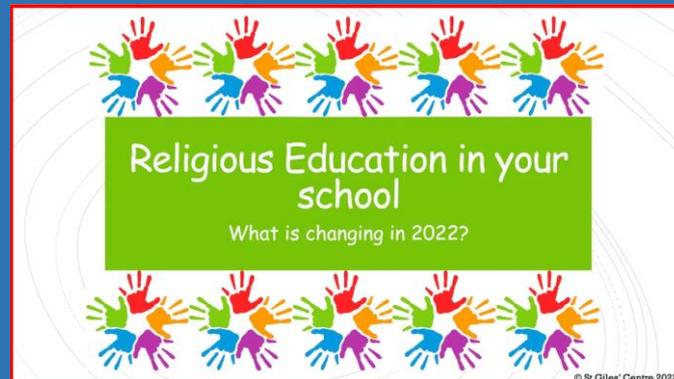


NEW WEBSITE PAGE AND RESOURCE FOR THE LEARNER VOICE IN RVE

At the St Giles' Centre we feel that learner voice is a vital aspect of a children's human rights approach and we would encourage schools and settings to engage as much as possible with their learners with regard to Religion, Values and Ethics, to ensure that their provision is appropriate and that the views of learners have been heard and taken in to account. To help support schools and settings in this process, the St Giles Centre has added a new... (*Blog: 10 May 2022*)

Read more ...

stgilescentre.org/2022/05/10/new-website-page-and-resource-for-the-learner-voice-in-rve/



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS TO LAUNCH THE WREXHAM AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RVE

This summer term, the St Giles' Centre is offering schools in Wrexham two professional learning sessions to launch the Wrexham agreed syllabus for RVE. The sessions are free and will take place on Microsoft Teams. The session for PRIMARY schools will be held on Tuesday 7 June 2022, at 4pm – 5.30pm. As part of the agreed syllabus launch, the session will explore cynefin and RVE... (*Blog: 10 May 2022*)

Read more ...

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN RVE: POLICY INSIGHT EVENT NOW PUBLISHED ON HWB

St Giles' Centre staff, Libby Jones and Tania ap Siôn, were delighted to host the Welsh Government's Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) Policy Insight Event on behalf of the Wales Association of SACREs. The aim of the online Policy Insight Events is to keep stakeholders up to date with professional learning developments for the Curriculum for Wales....
(*Blog: 5 May 2022*)

Read more ...

stgilescentre.org/2022/05/05/professional-learning-in-rve-policy-insight-event-now-published-on-hwb/

LISTENING TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN WREXHAM: SENEDD YR IFANC DISCUSSES RVE IN THE CURRICULUM FOR WALES

The Curriculum for Wales brings many changes to current provision, pedagogy and practice in our local schools. Religious Education becomes Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) from September 2022 and as such it was important to Wrexham SACRE that the local learner voice was heard before the Agreed Syllabus Conference recommends a new agreed syllabus for RVE to the local authority.... (*Blog: 3 May 2022*)

Read more ...

stgilescentre.org/2022/05/03/listening-to-young-people-in-wrexham-senedd-yr-ifanc-discusses-rve-in-the-curriculum-for-wales/

