

Update on School Activity

SECONDARY

The previous informal meets happening between teachers from mostly Secondary but some primary, progressed into the formal creation of 'The London RE Hub'.

Andy Lewis, from Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, along with Deborah Weston and lots of other helpers organised the Hub's first RE Conference on Saturday, 28th April. It was a sell-out and featured lots of passionate teachers and speakers running sessions for others to attend. The Ismaili Centre in Kensington generously hosted the event, and it created lots of positive feedback on social media. A big congratulation should be recorded for Andy especially, and to Deborah and others involved.

Next year, there will hopefully be some network meetings for RE teachers as part of the Teaching School model for CPD in Havering. Hall Mead School in Upminster is the designated teaching school from September 2014 so is in its first year but will look to expand and develop next year. This could include the first SLE (Specialist Leader of Education) for RE, who would then be available to help other schools and facilitate training and networks.