

Sheffield RE Conference 2017

'Why RE Matters Today'

Friday 24th November 2017 (9.00 – 3.30pm)
Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub
 Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP

Programme

9.00am	Registration
Morning Session (9.30 – 12.00pm)	 <p>Key Note Speaker - Aaqil Ahmed</p> <p>Aaqil is a Professor of Media and former head of commissioning for religious programmes on both Channel 4 and the BBC.</p>
	Break
	 <p>Speaker – Fiona Moss</p> <p>Fiona is Executive Officer for NATRE and one of the RE Today team of specialist advisors. She is a specialist in primary RE and former LA Advisor.</p>
	 <p>Speaker – Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi</p> <p>Waqar is a Head of Religious Studies, an RE consultant, author and an experienced GCSE and A-Level Religious Studies examiner.</p>
	<p>Panel Q&A Session</p> <p>(Including - Aaqil Ahmed, Fiona Moss & Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi)</p>
12.00pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session (1.00 – 3.30pm)	<p>Secondary Workshop</p> <p>Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi: Teaching Islam</p>
	<p>Primary Workshop</p> <p>Fiona Moss: Teaching & Assessing Primary Religious Education</p>
3.30pm	Close

Cost- £95 per place
 (including lunch and refreshments)

Booking Information

To book your place at the conference please use the 'Book Now' button where tickets can be reserved.

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Keynote speaker

Aaqil Ahmed



Aaqil Ahmed is the former Head of Religion and Ethics at both the BBC and Channel 4.

At the BBC his role included commissioning religion TV, running in house TV and radio production in Salford and Belfast as well as being the head of Religion internally and externally. At Channel 4, he was also the Head of Multicultural Programming. Winning numerous awards from BAFTA, Emmy to Royal Television Society, as well as nominations including Grierson and Oscar.

Prior to becoming a commissioning Editor Aaqil held many roles across Factual and News and Current Affairs at the BBC. Working on major news events such as The Funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales and Executive Producing flagship documentary series 'Everyman'. He has just set up Aaqil Ahmed Media Consultancy and is working amongst many things on the creation of a religion/media foundation to invest in programming.

Aaqil is Professor of Media at the University of Bolton and a published writer and speaker on media, diversity, religion and culture.

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Speaker/Primary Workshop

Fiona Moss

Fiona is the Executive Officer for NATRE and one of the RE Today team of specialist advisors. She is a primary specialist and, before joining RE Today, was a primary teacher for fifteen years and then the RE and SACRE Curriculum Adviser for Leicester City.

Fiona has written and edited a variety of publications designed to support primary RE teachers, including agreed syllabuses and curriculum resources. She is currently the editor of RE Today's RE Ideas Primary RE series and has been involved in the development of a wide variety of publications.

Fiona's experience and involvement in RE at a national level make her ideal to contribute to the discussions at this conference and lead the primary workshop.



Speaker/Secondary Workshop

Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi

Waqar is a Religious Education specialist and consultant. He is Head of Religious Studies at Kings Norton Girls' School in Birmingham and has Religious Studies examining experience at both A level and GCSE.

He is a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, who he has served in a number of capacities including regional youth leader and chair of education in the Midlands.

Waqar is the author of three Religious Studies textbooks which match the new GCSE specifications and explore themes in relation to Islam. Religion and Ethics through Islam, Peace and Conflict through Islam & Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice through Islam have all been positively received by teachers across the country. His involvement in our conference will enable secondary colleagues the opportunity to discuss these themes with one of the country's leading experts.