

## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

I really enjoy my job, I love the variety of it – one minute I'm in a school talking about church school ethos and the next I'm training first year curates, with lots of other things in between. I've never been very good at just doing one job or having one focus, I easily get bored and like moving from one type of task to another. That does not mean however I don't get that Sunday night feeling, I don't dread work but I enjoy the freedom my weekends bring to get things done, to catch up with friends and family and choose how I spend my time.



I was thinking about this on a drive home from being at my parents Sunday afternoon, thinking about having to get up early and switch my brain much more quickly than I would do at the weekend. As I drove the old hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness came to mind and in particular the chorus:

*Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

The bit that struck me at first was the new mercies, each day it is an opportunity for God to show me new mercies, new ways he wants to bless me, new ways he wants to use me. When I wake up in the morning I can be expectant about what those new mercies are. As I continued along these thoughts it made me think that every day there is something that I might do or say that may seem quite normal to me but actually helps someone, or affects someone in a positive way - even when I don't really realise it. This is not to blow my own trumpet and say what I say is of utmost importance but just that I believe as individuals we can make a difference to those around us.



I then thought about the line 'all I have need thy hand hath provided'. However, I feel on a Sunday night, or any other time in the week God will provide everything I need. Does it mean those Sunday night feelings will disappear? Probably not but it gives me purpose and positive expectations for each day.

*from* Lynsey Norris, Assistant Diocesan Director of Education

## SIAMS training and Support Autumn term

This year sees the start of the new SIAMS framework. For the Autumn term all our SIAMS training will be on one day. This means you get everything you need on one day and also lowers the cost, rather than attending lots of sessions. Join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November for a day of equipping your school.



### 'LIVING UP TO YOUR FOUNDATION'

**SIAMS 2023 and beyond**  
The Showroom, Tritton Rd, Lincoln, LN6 7QY

#### Keynote Speakers

**David Tait** - Deputy Director of SIAMS

**Dave McPartlin** - Headteacher of Flakefleet Primary (BGT Golden Buzzer Winner)



For details of speakers, sessions and to book head to <https://www.lincolndioCESaneducation.com/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=9&viewid=1&event=336>

## Using Your Data

As we return to a world of statutory data, performance tables, ASP, IDSR and more, are you planning to provide training to your governors to refresh their understanding of school and national data?

We are running training to support governors to understand the broad range of data they receive. In particular this will help them to understand school attainment and progress data to support evaluation of the school and further monitoring.

This training will cover:

The range of data which governors receive (including statutory data and publications such as IDSR, ASP and FFT)

How to interpret data

Using data in small schools

National benchmarking

Working with school leaders

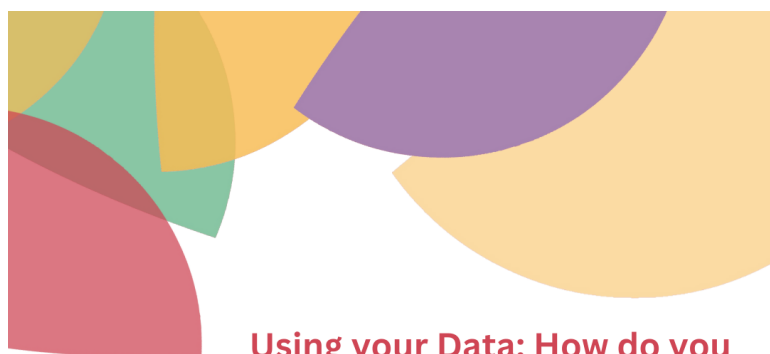
Using data to evaluate the impact of your vision

Through this training governors will benefit from sharing their experience with others from other governing boards.

Click [here](#) to book.

However, if you feel that your governing body would benefit from a bespoke on site session, using your own school or federation data, then please contact us to discuss and arrange this—

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**Using your Data: How do you know your vision is having an impact? Preparing for inspection**

**Monday 25th September**

**4pm - 6pm**

**Online**

**Cost: £65**

£145 (non SLA)





LDBE Courses Coming Up—

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| <a href="#"><u>25/09/2023</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>16:00-18:00</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Using your Data: How do you know your vision is having an impact? Preparing for inspection</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>online</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>28/09/2023</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>13:30-15:00</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>RE Cluster</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>online</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>03/10/2023</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>16:00-17:00</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Collective Worship Cluster</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>online</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>04/10/2023</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>10:00-11:00</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Diocesan Headteacher Briefing</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>online</u></a> |