

# In Touch

Spring 2012



## SERVICE AS USUAL IN 2012

In spite of the loss of funding from both Nottingham City and County Authorities, the services we currently offer will basically remain unchanged. This is thanks mainly to the continuing support of our hosts the Nottingham Bluecoat School which is now called Bluecoat Academy.

However the impact of these funding cuts does mean that we are no longer able to finance the secondment of a staff member from Nottingham Inter Faith Council.

Also Rev Ken Johnson has now retired from his teaching post at the Bluecoat School. From the Spring Term, the Resource Centre will be operating totally on a voluntary basis with Ken being there at certain times. E-mail is the preferred mode of communication as messages left on the voice mail may not be answered for a few days.

Therefore we would remind you that for future Loans at least 7 working days notice is required.

We are planning to remodel and update our website [www.rsresources.org.uk](http://www.rsresources.org.uk) during 2012. All future emails should be directed specifically to [info@rsresources.org.uk](mailto:info@rsresources.org.uk)

Our partners, Nottingham Inter Faith Council have also recently launched their new web-site [www.interfaithnottm.org.uk](http://www.interfaithnottm.org.uk)

## POST 16 COURSES @ ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Due to popular demand, St John's College Nottingham is planning to hold another Religious Studies Training Day for AS & A2 Level Students on Monday 19 March 2012.

This is in response for requests from teachers to help to stretch and challenge their students and enlarge their own understanding of the Philosophers and their relationship to Philosophy. This will be the second day on Monday 19 March 2012 with The Revd Dr Tim Hull on Philosophy and Mr Roy McCloughry, Author & Publisher, on Ethics and The Revd Dr Andy Angel, Director of Extension Studies, on Life after Death. The programme will be similar to the successful event held on 4 April 2011. The day will run from 9.00am to 4.30pm

Spaces will be limited to 100 people so please book quickly.

Cost: £25 per delegate. Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

There will be a £10 non-refundable deposit per person, payable in advance to secure the booking.

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## UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

See the website for information on all upcoming training courses, especially two Lat Blaylock sessions on February 8th and March 23rd.

## FAITH EXPERIENCES: A REVIEW OF 2011.

Staff evaluations for Faith Experiences delivered during the School Year 2010.11 told us that these were extremely successful, and that there were considerable benefits to both students and staff.

During the academic year 2010-2011 we took the Faith Experience to over 40 schools and some 3,250 young people benefited from them. One local council was so impressed with their impact that they subsidised some additional visits in their area.

An article about Faith Experiences appeared in the Autumn Newsletter of the RE Council.

We are now planning our programme for 2012 and with some sessions booked already, therefore we encourage you to book early and obtain your preferred dates.

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