



## BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

*“Supporting Catholic schools to provide excellent education where pupils flourish, and Christ is made known to all.”*

### Governor News – November 2022

**This is a monthly summary to help governors keep up to date with key themes of national education policy, the local Diocesan context, research and good practice.**

Please note the [revised 2022 version of the Diocesan Protocols](#) for maintained schools and academies, setting out the principles governing the relationship between the diocese and those responsible for running Catholic schools

Schools in the Brentwood Diocese will start to be inspected under the new CSI Framework from January 2023; don't miss the opportunity to attend our [CSI webinar for governors on 28 November 2022](#) (17:30-19:00)

How confident are governors that the school meets all statutory requirements for safeguarding? We have [updated our Safeguarding checklist](#) to support you

The new [School Admission Appeals Code 2022](#) has been published and came into force on 1 October 2022. [Updated guidance](#) for admission authorities, clerks and appeal panels, and parents and guardians has also been published - but please note that any appeal lodged on or before 30 September 2022 should use the [previous version of the guidance](#)

The government has updated and redeveloped guidance for schools around the [Prevent Duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation](#) together with a [self-assessment tool to help schools review their responsibilities under the Prevent duty](#)

The Bishops have launched a new edition of their environment document [The Call of Creation](#) - How 'green' is your school? How do you know? Do you discuss these issues?

**Save the date!** Our first MAT Conference is on **21 April 2023**. Further details to follow soon

An updated version of the statutory guidance on [school teachers' pay and conditions document \(STPCD\), for teachers](#) in England, has been published. DfE have also updated [guidance to help schools and governance boards develop their approach to teachers' and school leaders' pay](#)

Amanda Spielman, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, has written about the [importance of reading – and the need to help struggling readers as they start secondary school](#) - as well as older children in primary school so they don't start behind next year

The Diocese is running a [Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference](#) at The County Hotel, Chelmsford on **23 November 2022** (9:30-15:00) which governors are welcome to attend. The cost of the conference (including lunch) is £60. [To book your place](#)

[NHS Digital has recently published the results of a two-yearly look at young people's use of alcohol, smoking and drugs](#), which makes for interesting reading

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