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VbE Newsletter – Autumn 2021

Messages from the VbE Team



Bridget Knight

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As we enter into the new – and doubtless challenging – new term and academic year, more and more school leaders across the globe are rooting their practice in Values-based Education. VbE helps schools to bring an enabling ethos, an exceptional curriculum and inspired learning to their students. It supports teachers and school staff to be able to see and bring out the best in themselves, one another and their pupils; and ensures that wellbeing as well as academic success are realised.

In a world in need of some brightness, Values-based Education practice shines out!
Values-based Education exists to support and

endorse you as you promote this wonderful practice. Our team are working in myriad ways to help make this a reality for all our schools across the globe. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can support you to start a VbE approach, offer training to staff, or audit your school to attain the VbE Quality Mark (or Enhanced Quality Mark). Additionally, our website has lots of resources, help and ideas – so do take a look www.valuesbasededucation.com

We relish working with you all, and treasure and celebrate the remarkable journeys you are making. As you will see below, a really exciting year lies ahead...

VbE Students' Conference – Book Your Place Now!



Based on the popularity of our pupil conferences to date, we are hosting a **free** global online conference for pupils by pupils on 22 October. This is the opportunity for real and purposeful Pupil Voice: pupils will share their values with the outside world through a 5-minute pre-recorded presentation. The conference will live-stream a mix of the pre-recorded messages and live commentary. Your pupils – and your entire school – will get so much from it – and it will put you on the world-wide values map!

For more details, [click here](#).

Sharing VbE Series – not to be missed!



By popular demand, we are presenting a free monthly series of six one-hour "Sharing VbE" sessions. The first session is on 7 October at 4:30pm UK time. They will share some of the best VbE ideas and practices from around the world, along with live presentations and discussions with the VbE team. The purpose is to inspire schools with some of the innovative and effective practices VbE schools have developed and want to showcase.

For more details, [click here](#)

VbE Quality Mark Audits



Schools love our VbE Quality Marks!

'Great value for money!'

'It's not a bit like OFSTED'

'Thank you so much – we have never felt so celebrated!'

'This audit really helps me show the impact of our work across the school – and now I can prove how much impact our work has.'

These are just some of the comments We have updated and modernised our VbE Quality Mark audit assessment tools. They now focus on more contemporary, post-pandemic issues such as Behaviour and Relationships, Wellbeing, Compassionate Leadership and Values into Action.

Join the ever-growing number of schools globally celebrated on our website who are acquiring the prestigious Quality Mark.

For more details, [click here](#)

VbE Influencers



Our Founder, Dr. Neil Hawkes, champions VbE as a global holistic educational philosophy. Over the last few months Neil has been working on several transformational projects, which include:

Working as part of the V20 group of world values experts, aimed at helping the G20 world leaders at their summit this year in Italy to understand that the UN's sustainable goals will only be achieved if national governments think and act ethically.

Inspiring educational communities around the world e.g., Russia, USA, India, and the Caribbean to adopt VbE.

Working with an international team who are bringing the Internal Family Systems (IFS) into schools. Neil and his wife Jane use IFS as part of VbE's Inner Curriculum. They trained last term the Leadership Team at Worplesdon School in Surrey who are introducing the concepts across the school.

If you would like staff training for your school, Neil's contact details [are here](#)

VbE Curriculum

Bridget Knight, VbE's CEO, Professor Mick Waters, Dr Neil Hawkes and Professor Mark Chater will be presenting a Values-based Curriculum, showing the impact of values on pupils, and looking in detail at how curriculum subjects can be carriers of values, thus serving a double duty in our schools.

Lookout for the webinar and resources, coming out soon!

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Climate change will probably impact the future of our learners more than any other current issue. The global leaders are gathering in Glasgow, Scotland, to come up with new ways to tackle the looming crisis. VotesForSchools has created a free resource pack for schools to discuss the issues and to share their thoughts with the global leaders.

For more details, [click here](#)

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